THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight; Thursday, snow or rain; warmer; light variable winds becoming easterly and increasing.

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THE WHITE LOT

Owner Will Sell to the City at a Moderate Price

MR. WHITE, PROPRIETOR OF THE WHITE LOT ON BRIDGE ST., NEAR MERRIMACK SQUARE, HAS MADE THE STATEMENT THAT HE WILL SELL THE LOT NOW ASSESSED FOR ABOUT $69,000 TO THE CITY OF LOWELL AT A MODERATE PRICE AND THAT IF THE CITY SHOULD ISSUE BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC HALL UPON THE LOT HE WILL TAKE THE ENTIRE BOND ISSUE AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

THE LOT IS ENCLOSED BY FOUR STREETS, NAMELY PAIGE, BRIDGE, FRENCH AND GEORGE STREETS; AND FROM ITS SIZE, ITS CENTRALITY AND ITS WIDE SEPARATION FROM ALL OTHER PROPERTY WOULD MAKE AN IDEAL SITE FOR A NEW HUNTINGTON HALL. IT IS ONLY A FEW STEPS FROM MERRIMACK SQ., AND COULD BE REACHED WITHOUT A CHANGE OF CARS FROM ANY LINE IN THE CITY. THUS THE CONVENIENCE AND BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE INCALCULABLE.

THE PUBLIC COULD BE FURTHER ACCOMMODATED BY USING THE GROUND FLOOR FOR A PUBLIC MARKET. WITH THIS SCHEME CARRIED OUT THE WHOLE UNDERTAKING COULD BE FINANCED SO THAT THE HALL AND MARKET WOULD PAY FOR THE BUILDING AND PERHAPS AFFORD AN ANNUAL INCOME TO THE CITY.

NOW THAT THE LEASE OF THE OLD HUNTINGTON HALL IS TERMINATED BY FIRE THERE IS A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE THE WHITE LOT FOR A SITE AND TO ERECT A BUILDING THAT WILL BE A CREDIT TO THE CITY AND ERECT IT SO THAT IT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF AND THUS BE FREE AND UNTRAMMELLED, THE PROPERTY OF THE CITY FOREVER, AFFORDING EVENTUALLY A PERMANENT ANNUAL INCOME. IT RESTS WITH THE CITY COUNCIL TO GRASP THE OPPORTUNITY.

PRETTY NEAR IT

But Patrick Fols Wasn't Quite Drunk

HE ALLOWED THAT HE HAD TAKEN A DROP

Cigarettes Advanced to $15 a Box

Asked to plead, in police court today, to a complaint charging him with drunkenness, Patrick Fols who was arrested in Central street yesterday by Court Officer Maguire, said: "I had been taking a drop and I was pretty near drunk."

"There's another complaint here, Patrick," said the clerk, "charging you with assault and battery on your wife, what have you to say to that, guilty or not guilty?"

"I just gave her a slap in the mouth," said Patrick.

Mrs. Fols was called and she told the court that her husband struck her several times in the face and once in the ribs. Her face was black and blue and she told Judge Hadley that her husband was of little use to her or anybody else. "He's drinking all the time," she said.

Reference was then made to Patrick's police record and besides the times he had appeared in court for drunkenness the fact that he had assaulted his sons with a knife was unveiled. For that offence he had served seven months and he received a like sentence today: four months for assault and battery and three months for drunkenness. He looked daggers, but didn't appeal.

CIGARETTES $15 A BOX.

When Judge Hadley sets the price on an article he generally sends it "skiting" and today he placed the price on the cheapest brand of cigarettes at $15 a box. The circumstances surrounding the story of the cigarettes had a great deal to do with the price set by the court. It was stated, and the defendant Frank O. Kittredge did not deny it, that he went into Joseph Peter's store in Broadway, asked for a box of cigarettes and refused to pay for them. Joseph remonstrated and Kittredge struck at him. Peter raised his arm to save his face and the blow landed on his arm. A friend of Kittredge's entered and pulled him into the street. The storekeeper followed to the door and when he arrived there another friend of Kittredge's pulled a bottle of whiskey from his pocket and smashed it on the storekeeper's nose. The man who did that was fined $20 in police court yesterday and today Kittredge was ordered to pay a fine of $15.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Mary Gerard, prison for women at Sherborn; Michael Casey, Joseph P. Connor, Dyson Eliot and John Nolan were fined $2 each.

LATEST

SERIOUS TROUBLE

Break in Franco-Turkish Relations is Expected

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8.—Germany's victory in capturing the contract for the rearmament of the Turkish artillery threatens to result in a serious disturbance of the Franco-Turkish political relations. The French ambassador here, M. Constans, proposes to leave Constantinople shortly for Paris in order to consult with Foreign Minister Delcasse. In the meanwhile the ambassador has informed the Turkish government that the French market is closed to any fresh Turkish loan.

Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, tried to compromise the latter, offering to settle the Syrian railways question in a manner satisfactory to the French claimants and to purchase military equipment to the amount of $2,500,000 in France. The ambassador, however, demanded the expenditure of $5,000,000, being one-third of the value of new armament, with French gun factories and the complete satisfaction of the French demands regarding the railroads. These terms the ambassador declared to be final and not having received an answer Feb. 6, the ambassador informed the Turkish government that he refused to continue the negotiations, adding that the French market was closed to further Turkish loans. As a result of this notification the Ottoman bank withdrew its proposals for the projected loan and notified the minister of finance, Reshad Pasha, that it would not entertain any request of the government for advances. The Deutsche bank then came to the porte's aid with an offer to assist the treasury. The Germans are thus for the moment in complete possession of the financial field and an irade has already been promulgated ordering the purchase of all the new guns in German factories, but it has been decided only to re-arm 60 batteries at present instead of 142 as originally proposed.

BOND STOLEN IN 1878

Three Men Under Arrest in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Dr. Lewis O. Wilcoxson, who is under arrest here, together with Joseph A. Taylor of White Plains, N. Y., and James A. Smith of this city, in connection with the recovery of a $10,000 U. S. government bond stolen from the Manhattan Savings Institution in 1878, has resided with his wife and child at one of the leading uptown hotels here the greater part of the time for nearly three years. He claims to own extensive mining interests in Alaska and have an income of $5000 a month. Nevertheless, he spent the night in prison in default of $10,000 bond required by the federal authorities.

The recovery of the bond was made through the sub-treasury in Wall street where it had been delivered by a bank messenger. Thirty of the same series were taken in the Manhattan robbery and this is only the third one found. Two others were recovered in 1880 by Inspector Byrnes.

In addition to the three prisoners mentioned, all of whom claim to be capitalists and promoters, the complaint on which they were arrested, served also as the basis for a warrant for the arrest of one Samuel Warren Miller. Secret service detectives who are busy unravelling the case say they are in doubt whether Miller is a real or a mythical personage. The only evidence that such a man exists rests upon the fact that his name, written out in full, appears upon the bond in the place where the name of the Manhattan Savings Institution should appear and the additional fact that Dr. Wilcoxson describes Miller as the man from whose hands the bond came into his possession as the result of a business transaction.

When Deputy Assist. U. S. Treasurer G. W. Marller received the bond from a bank messenger in the course of business he instantly recognized it because of the number and called Captain Flynn of the secret service. They examined the paper and found no disfigurement except in the perfect substitution of one name for the other. The name Samuel Warren Miller appeared to have been written many years ago. The ink had faded nearly as much as that in what appeared to be the name of United States Register Allison, written below.

Captain Flynn went directly to the Aetna bank and there found waiting James A. Smith, who had presented the bond and who had been asked to wait while it was referred to the treasury officials. Smith said Joseph A. Taylor, a friend, had brought him into contact with Dr. Wilcoxson and that the latter had authorized him to negotiate a loan for $9500, with the bond as collateral. Smith and Taylor were to receive a commission.

On the back of the security it appeared that Miller had on Monday transferred the bond to Wilcoxson in the presence of President Moyer of the Shoe and Leather National bank as required by law.

The secret service agents proceeded to the Waldorf-Astoria hotel and arrested Taylor. He expressed astonishment, as did also Wilcoxson, who came in after an evening at the theatre to find himself under arrest.

The doctor said he made a large fortune in Alaskan and Dutch Guiana mining property and that Miller recently entered upon negotiations for some of the former.

Miller, he said, offered to make the entire payment in U. S. four per cent. bonds.

"Those are as good as gold to me," Wilcoxson says he told Miller, and Miller thereupon produced the one which caused the trouble, explaining that by using it to bind the deal, he could save brokerage.

"I accepted the bond," said Wilcoxson, "and went with Miller to the shoe and leather bank, where I have had an account for some time. I introduced Miller to President Moyer who remarked that the security was gilt-edged and affixed his signature and the bank's seal to certify its transfer. I have not seen Miller since Monday afternoon.

Our understanding then was that he was to see me again in a few days when he would turn over the other 19 bonds and receive from me his stock."

Captain Flynn found that the description of Miller tallied with that given by Mr. Moyer but no trace of him has yet been discovered. The doctor explained that he gave the bond to Taylor for negotiation in order to do him a good turn.

Recovery of the bond recalls the robbery, 27 years ago, of the Manhattan bank, one of the richest hauls ever made in America. The burglars secured $3,000,000 in cash and negotiable securities.

TWO MEN KILLED IN WRECK

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., FEB. 8—IN A REAR END COLLISION OF FREIGHT TRAINS ON THE ERIE RAILROAD NEAR OTISVILLE, WM. COINS, CONDUCTOR OF THE FORWARD TRAIN HAS BEEN BURNED TO DEATH IN HIS CABOOSE. PATRICK SCULLEY, A BRAKEMAN, WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

ARMS FOR STRIKERS

Were Seized by the Police of Odessa

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8—The students of the Military Academy of Medicine today struck on the ground that owing to police intervention, it is impossible to carry on their education. They demand that the academy be closed until freedom is granted them.

The police have forwarded to the employers of labor a list of prominent strikers asking for their immediate dismissal. The director of the Nevske naval construction yard, refused compliance and other employers are similarly disposed because many of the men are skilled artists and cannot be readily replaced. The police of Odessa have seized consignments of revolvers and cartridges destined for the strikers in the Caucasus.

TRAIN WRECKED

Engineer Was Pinned Under Locomotive

DEXTER, Maine, Feb. 8.—Passenger train No. 82 on the Dover-Foxcroft branch of the Maine Central railroad, was wrecked two miles from this village today, while making the morning trip to Bangor. None of the passengers were injured, but the engineer is in bad condition, suffering from internal injuries. The locomotive was overturned and broken in two parts. The combination smoker and baggage car was the only one to leave the rails. Traffic was blocked nearly all day.

The train left Dexter at 7.33 with two cars partially filled with passengers in charge of Conductor Frank Hammond of Foxcroft. Just outside the village the passengers felt the train lurch and the airbrakes were applied. The train went 25 yards before it was stopped by the overturning of the engine. Engineer Wm. Peaks and Fireman Millard Southard, both of Foxcroft, remained at their posts and were buried in snow. The engineer, who is about 45 years of age, was not located for several minutes until one foot was discovered protruding from the snow which with the cab completely covered him. He was insensible and in a serious condition. The fireman was dug out of a snow bank 20 feet from the locomotive. He was unconscious for a brief time and only remembers being thrown into the air. His injuries were confined to a few cuts and bruises. Passengers in the smoker were severely shaken up but not injured.

Owing to the fact that the track was damaged the cause of the derailment was not known at first. It was believed to have been due to a broken rail. A wrecking train arrived from Waterville at noon.

AN EVENING AT WHIST.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberts entertained a number of friends at their home, 137 Stackpole street. The evening was most pleasantly passed in playing progressive whist, and after a couple of hours' pastime the scores were counted and the lady's prize was captured by Mrs. T. F. Maguire, and the gentlemen's went to Mr. M. H. Reidy. After the awarding of the prizes the company repaired to the dining room, where a most palatable spread was enjoyed. After partaking of the good things the usual festivities were indulged in, and at a seasonable hour the guests departed, after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

RUMORS OF PEACE

Russia May be Brought to Terms

TOKIO, Feb. 8—Noon—A report emanating from London to the effect that the Grand Dukes of Russia determined to secure peace, had asked the friendly offices of Great Britain, was published in Tokio today. The foreign office denied having any knowledge of the matter.

BRITISH STEAMER CAPTURED BY JAPS

TOKIO, Feb. 8, 3 p. m.—The British steamer Eastry, bound for Vladivostok with coal was captured off Hokkaido yesterday. She is being brought to Yokosoka.

The Eastry is a steel screw steamer of 2298 tons register. She was built in 1892 at Furness and belongs to the Imperial Steamship company, Ltd., of West Hartlepoole. She is commanded by Captain W. T. Horsfield.

ADMIRAL TOGO ARRIVES AT KURE

TOKIO, Feb. 8—Admiral Togo arrived at Kure today and immediately raised his flag on the battleship Mikasa.

RUSSIANS SHELLED JAPANESE LINES

TOKIO, Feb. 8, 2 p. m.—Reports from the Manchurian army headquarters say that the Russians shelled various parts of the Japanese lines last Monday night. Small forces of Russian infantry attacked at various points but were repulsed.

It is further reported that the Russians continue to entrench in the direction of Wanchiayuantzu, Litajentun, Chenchiehpao and Heikoutai.

TUNNEL FLOODED

MEN TRYING TO CLOSE UP A LEAK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A flood apparently caused by a leak, has stopped work in the subway tunnel under the Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-Second street. Twin tubes were sunk in the river last summer and the work on the Bronx extension of the subway had progressed so well that experimental trains already had been run in part of the tunnel. Workmen discovered the water bubbling through one of the joints and a temporary dam was built. This was soon washed out and it is said there is now two feet of water in the lowest section. Pumps are being used but the leak continues and has effectually stopped work.

VALUABLE CARGO

Danish Steamer Bound for Russia

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 8.—The Danish steamer Nordhavet sailed from this port, bound for a Russian port, with a cargo of agricultural implements valued at $700,000. The Nordhavet came from New Orleans where the cargo was loaded. The destination of the steamer is Novorossisk, Russia.

There was a report current that the Nordhavet carried munition of war destined for use of the Russians, and that in the hold of the vessel, under the rest of the cargo, there was a submarine boat in sections, which was to be delivered to the Russians at some port out of the reach of the Japanese. Neither the boarding officers of the custom house nor the immigration inspector knew anything of the report. Both of the officers were on the vessel when she came into port.

FUNERALS

MURPHY—The funeral of Thomas G. Murphy, the infant son of Jeremiah and Bridget Murphy, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 5 Lowell place off Market street. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence, in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

McCORMACK—The funeral of Stephen McCormack took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 179 Tremont street. The services were attended by many friends of the family. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker P. H. Savage.

HOLT—The funeral of Mary Holt took place from the home of her parents, 2 Roosevelt place, off Coburn street, yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge.

ABBOTT—The funeral of the late Chauncey L. Abbott, who was found dead in his room, will take place this evening at 7.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Ela in Hurd street. Burial will be at Lyme, N. H.

THE ROSE HOUSE

Sold This Morning by Public Auction

ONLY A SINGLE BID WAS GIVEN

And That Understood to Come From Mortgagee

The house, stable and land belonging to Alfred E. Rose were sold at mortgagee's sale this morning. The mortgage is held by the Lowell Five Cents Savings bank and the only bidder was Austin K. Chadwick, treasurer of the bank. He opened with a bid of $18,900 and the handful of people who were present were not inclined to go any higher.

It will be remembered that the house was sold some time ago, but was purchased for the Rose family, this being the cause of the foreclosure sale today. The house is one of the most up-to-date in the city and is assessed for $11,000, the stable for $1200, and the land, which consists of 70,813 square feet, for $16,950; the total assessment being $32,150.

There were very few people present when Auctioneer E. B. Conant mounted the rear steps of the house and read off the description of the buildings and land and the regulations of the sale. He stated that $3000 would have to be deposited as soon as the property was sold and that between 50 and 60 per cent. of the remainder could remain on mortgage, the interest to be 5 per cent. per annum, payable every six months. The purchaser to pay the back taxes and the water rates since October 1, 1904.

Among those present at the sale were Andrew C. Wheelock, Austin K. Chadwick, Arthur Staples, Frank E. Dunbar, George E. Motley and a few others.

When Auctioneer Conant called for bids there was a long wait for some person to name a price. Mr. Chadwick then said $18,900 and after trying to get another bid the auctioneer declared the sale closed. Mr. Chadwick bid the property in for the bank which holds the mortgage.

SOLD FOR TAXES

OLD CHURCH WAS BOUGHT FOR $94.

SUDBURY, Feb. 8.—Francis E. Bent, tax collector and town treasurer, sold at auction yesterday the building known as the Congregational church, at Sudbury, which was built in 1840.

This church building has been in the hands of a syndicate since the new church was built in South Sudbury. It was sold for taxes and was bought by Gen. D. D. Wiley camp, S. of V., 102. This building originally cost $8000 and was sold for $94.

DEATHS

BERNIER—Mrs. Agnes M. Bernier, aged 31 years, died at the home of her parents, 286 Bridge street today. She is survived by a father and mother and husband, Peter.

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THE WASHINGTON
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It is said these back-forehead people are very fond of the front row at the theatre! We never could see why such folks were anxious to show everybody in the house that their heads were turned so completely about!

It would really be too bad if Ayer's Comatone should prove disastrous to the high aspirations of some of our most brilliant young men by preventing this double-forehead business! There certainly is danger of it, if Ayer's Comatone is used.

But men are of little account, anyway! It is hardly worth while considering them further along this line. Just a confidential word or two for the ladies. Please do not mention it to any one except to your friends and neighbors.

Ayer's Comatone promptly checks falling hair. There is no mistake about it. We know that it must do this work, because we know what we put into it. And we have the proof, too. A great many Lowell ladies have told us about it.

Perhaps you are hesitating about trying it, fearing there may be something injurious in it. Then ask your doctor what he thinks of it. Every doctor in this city has the formula. We will leave the case entirely in his hands.

Last of all, we would say: If you have used Ayer's Comatone, then write us and tell us just how you like it. We will consider your letter in confidence. We are anxious to know just what we are thought of right here at home.

SALE OF LIQUOR

Prohibited in Indiana Territory For 21 Years

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Under previous agreement, the senate entered upon the consideration of the amendments offered to the joint statehood bill immediately after convening today. That agreement provides that the entire day should be given to the consideration of the amendments to the bill under the 10-minute rule, and that a vote should be taken upon all of the amendments and upon the bill itself prior to the adjournment of the day's session.

The first amendment considered prohibits the sale of liquor in Indian territory for 10 years. Mr. Gallinger offered an amendment as a sub for the committee's provision, making the time 21 years and extending its operation to the entire state.

By a vote of 55 to 20 the Gallinger sub, prohibiting the sale of liquor in Indian Territory for 21 years, was adopted.

The senate adopted without division the Foraker amendment to the statehood bill requiring the submission of the constitution of the proposed state of Arizona to the voters of the two territories of Arizona and New Mexico separately.

RAILROAD RATES

TAKEN UP FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The house convened today in committee of the whole, the executive business of the day being debate upon the bills regulating freight rates. Mr. Richardson (Ala.) continued his speech begun yesterday. He discussed the legal points involved. It was, he said, in the federal courts that the railroads get their protection. The special court proposed by the Townsend bill, he characterized as a needless fifth wheel in the judicial wagon. Mr. Richardson denied that the Davey bill embodied any of the provisions of the so-called Hearst bill.

Mr. Rainey (Ills.) asserted that it would not have hurt the Davey bill if the democrats had incorporated in it every provision of the Hearst bill, because it represented "the progressive and radical tendency of the democratic party in the United States." He supported the Townsend bill.

Mr. Stevens (Minn.) said the railroad directors did not seem to realize their relation to the public but had only the one thought in mind of a sufficient financial return for the interests they represented.

Many traffic managers, he said, had told him that neither the presidents nor directors of their roads had ever directed them to change a rate. He would support the Townsend bill, but he anticipated it would not afford much help to the shipper in its present form. It would, he said, operate more pyschologically than actually.

SENATOR CULLOM

FAVORS PASSAGE OF ESCH-TOWNSEND BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senator Cullom, formerly chairman of the senate committee on inter-state commerce, favors the passage of the Esch-Townsend bill for the regulation of railroad rates, and believes that the senate should take it just as it comes from the house and enact it into law without amendment. He so expressed himself today to the Illinois congressional delegation and the members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association who are here urging railroad legislation. Senator Cullom said that time does not remain for satisfactory amendment in the senate at the present session and that it is better to take the judgment of the house than to call congress back for an extra session to enact railroad legislation.

Senator Cullom said he was not ready to declare the bill perfect, but as the house has given the question thorough consideration and as the senate will not take time to revise the measure, it should be given to the country for trial. He prefers accepting the house bill rather than the chances of no legislation at all.

COTTON REPORT

AMOUNT GINNED FROM THE GROWTH OF 1904.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A report issued by the census bureau today shows the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1904 to January 1, to be 12,767,100, counting round as half bales. These consist of 12,524,777 square bales, 289,425 round bales, and 98,110 Sea Island bales.

Counting the amount as running bales the total is 12,912,312, ginned by the 30,221 ginneries which were operated at some time this season prior to January 13. The statistics to the corresponding date in 1904 show a total of 9,859,277 bales, embracing 9,035,850 square bales, 747,430 round bales, and 72,907 Sea Island bales, and 30,171 active ginneries.

In the canvass this January, 824 ginners have refused returns or failed to report and the quantities previously returned by them, 327,243 running bales have been brought forward without any addition. The final report to be issued about March 25 will distribute the crop by counties. Segregate Upland and Sea Island cotton, and give weights of bales.

In connection with this report the director states that every specific complaint regarding the accuracy of the returns of individual ginners which has reached the census office, has been carefully investigated, and no material error has thus for been found.

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WRIGHT'S HONORS

FIRST AMERICAN GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Luke E. Wright of Tennessee is the first American citizen to bear the title of governor general in the Philippines, the Philippine bill signed by the president yesterday authorizing the change of the title he now holds, namely civil governor of the Philippines. Secretary Taft today sent the following cablegram to the new governor general:

"I salute and congratulate the first American governor general of the Philippine Islands, and wish for him the same success which has attended his administration as civil governor."

FAVORABLE REPORT

ON BILLS AMENDING THE STEAMBOAT LAWS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries today authorized favorable reports on seven bills amending the steamboat inspection laws in accordance with the recommendations of the board of inquiry on the General Slocum disaster. One of the bills permits automobiles to go aboard and ashore from ferry boats under their own power.

HENRY L. WILSON

WILL BE GIVEN A EUROPEAN MISSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Henry L. Wilson, for some time minister to Chili, is at his own request to be transferred and probably will be given a European mission. His successor has not been announced.

CONSUL WILSON

WILL BE CONSUL GENERAL AT SINGAPORE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—David F. Wilber, consul at Barbadoes, West Indies, has been selected to succeed Oscar F. Williams, consul general at Singapore, whose retirement from the consular service is said to be in accord with the wish of the state department.

REJECT THE BID

RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD OF OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The board of officers appointed by Secretary Morton to investigate the capacity of the several armor plate companies has recommended that the bid for 8,000 tons of armor for the battleship New Hampshire and the armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana, of the Midvale Steel company be rejected. It is probable that two-thirds of the contract will be awarded to the Bethlehem company and the remaining one-third to the Carnegie company.

RAILWAY DEAL

PLANT TO GET CONTROL OF ST. LOUIS SYSTEM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Negotiations are, according to the World, under way between the North American company and Brown Bros. & Co. for the purchase by the former of control of $90,000,000 street railway system of St. Louis. Satisfactory progress is said to have been made but there are several obstacles to be overcome, and pending a settlement of these, it is understood no formal statement will be made.

The North American Co. recently bought control of several lighting and power corporations in St. Louis, it also operates public utilities in many other large cities of the Central and Far East.

WATCHING TRUNKS

POLICE EXPECT TO GET ALLEGED MURDERERS.

BRISTOL, R. I., Feb. 7.—Detectives Nickerson of Providence and Donnelly of New Haven visited this town today in search of Carl and Augustino Guglelmino, aged 30 and 32 years respectively, the Italians wanted in New Haven for the fatal shooting of an Italian fruit peddler in that city a few days since.

Three trunks which arrived from New Haven today are supposed to belong to the two men and these were examined by the officers and watch is being kept on them to determine whether the owners are the men wanted in connection with the shooting. No one had appeared to claim them at noon today.

ACCUSES BOY

CONDUCTOR SAYS HE STARTED HIS TRAIN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—James F. Moran, a conductor on the Second avenue elevated road, was in the children's court yesterday, still very hot over a Sunday afternoon experience. While his train was at the Seventy-second street station he left it for a minute, and while he was off the platform somebody pulled the bell and away went the train without him. He telegraphed ahead to hold it, and caught it by means of the one following.

Moran had Louis Gross, 11 years old, who lives at 441 East Seventy-fourth street, in court with him, very scared. He wanted to charge the boy with pulling the bell cord. He had the boy arrested on the information of some passengers, but he hadn't their names and he couldn't swear that he himself saw the boy do it. So the complaint was not entertained and the boy was turned loose

CHILD LABOR

DISCUSSED BY LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GUILD.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Lieutenant Governor Guild addressed the Consumers league of Massachusetts yesterday afternoon at the Tuileries on child labor in the south. "Massachusetts," he said, "is being punished for her humanitarianism. Our cotton mills are closing or reducing wages because, under the system of free trade between the states, Massachusetts adults working a limited number of hours are obliged to compete with the labor of southern children, working an unlimited number of hours. Massachusetts forbids the employment of illiterate children between 14 and 16 years, forbids the employment of every illiterate under 21 unless attending evening school, forbids the employment of any child under 14 years of age. The hours of factory labor are limited to 58 a week.

"The four southern states making money out of child labor at our expense are Alabama, South and North Carolina and Georgia. In Alabama children 12 years of age may be worked 48 hours a week. For all adults and for children over 16 years of age the hours are 66 a week. In South Carolina the limit is set at 11 years, after May 1, 1905, 12 years. These children may be worked 66 hours a week. In North Carolina the age limit is 12 years, but there is no legal limit as to the hours a child of tender age may be worked. In Georgia there is no limit as to age, and practically none as to time. Surely the common good of humanity demands that nowhere in the United States should it be possible for an employer to work a child of less than 14 or to work either women or children for a period limited only by the caprice of the employer."

It was the seventh annual meeting of the league and Miss Elizabeth H. Houghton presided and reported on the year's work. One bill the league is advocating seeks to prohibit children who cannot read and write being employed in factories.

The report of the treasurer showed receipts $2945.32; expenditures $2718.25.

Dr. E. E. Worcester of Emmanuel church praised the efforts of the league.

Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York, secretary of the national league, spoke of some of the gains made by the league throughout the land during the past year.

BOSTON MARKET

WAS VERY QUIET AT OPENING TODAY.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The Boston market was very quiet in the early trading today. Notwithstanding the dullness, the tone was somewhat firmer. There has been good buying of late in certain specialties. United Fruit, American Woolen, pfd., and common and Shoe Machinery, have all been in good steady demand. There was less activity in Mass. Gas at the opening. Coppers were dull in the early trading in spite of the strength in Amalgamated. There was no selling pressure, simply an absence of demand.

WILL NOT TLAK

CAPTAIN MORRISON SAYS EXPEDITION WAS ABANDONED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Capt. E. W. Morrison, commander of the Treasure Hunting expedition fitted out by Earl Fitzwilliam of England to search for treasure, said to have been buried on Cocos Island, near Costa Rica, arrived at this port today on the steamer City of Washington from Colon Panama. He was accompanied by Dr. W. B. Alnger, surgeon of the Fitzwilliam expedition. Capt. Morrison was reticent about the result of the expedition. He said:

"The whole business is now over, our ship is laid up at Panama and the expedition is abandoned. Several were hurt in an explosion in the blowing up of a cliff but I know little about it."

HER MONEY GONE

POOR WOMAN LOST ALL SHE HAD IN THE WORLD.

Mrs. John Gleason, a poor woman whose husband died a few weeks ago, lost all the money she had in the world, about $5 while on her way to work in the Appleton mills this morning. It was the little that remained of the insurance on her husband's life and while the amount was small, to her the loss is a heavy one. The money was lost either in Central or Middlesex streets between Mason's court, off Central street and the Appleton mills.

The finder of the money will confer a great favor upon this poor woman, who lost her all, by leaving the money at The Sun office to be delivered to the owner.

IMPORTANT CASES

BEFORE THE FEBRUARY TERM OF MAINE COURTS.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 7—The February term of the supreme court opened today at Bangor and Farmington and the United States district court and the superior court in Portland. The most important session is that of the supreme court at Bangor which has for consideration several criminal cases of consequence. James Lawliss is charged with the alleged murder of Lambert G. Newkirk last September at Bangor; John Bradley, who has been confined to the Eastern Maine insane hospital for observation, was bound over to this term on a charge of removing the body of a little girl from a grave at Millinocket where it had been buried a year, and Herbert Griffin of Lincoln, will be tried for the alleged shooting of David Libby of Newport by mistaking him for a deer. In addition there are several criminal cases of lesser degree. James Duffy, an inmate of the National Soldier's home at Togus is held in the sum of $5000 for hearing before the United States district court, on the charge of assault with intent to kill upon James McEtterick, another inmate.

IRON MILL DESTROYED.

ROME, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A spark from a watchman's torch, falling upon oil waste and a greasy floor caused a fire which destroyed the Rome Merchnt Iron Mill this morning, entailing a loss of $200,000.

The mill had been in operation since 1868.

SWISS MINISTER SAILS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Fernand Du Martheray, Swiss minister to the United States, was one of the passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse which sailed today for Bremen. Other passengers were Mrs. Eben Jordan and Miss Helen Jordan of Boston, and Adele Aus Der Ohe, the pianist.

FOR CUTTING ICE

Former Selectman Was Fined $15

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 7.—An interesting test case, involving the right to cut ice on bodies of water used for drinking purposes without permission from the authorities controlling the water works, was begun in the district court here today. Former Selectman Nathaniel D. Staples of this town, was arraigned on the charge of cutting ice on ponds which furnish the water supply for the city of Taunton, without obtaining a permit from the Taunton Water commissioners. After hearing brief testimony by the superintendent of the Water Works, Judge Washburn imposed a fine of five dollars. An appeal was taken and the case will be carried to the supreme court of the state for a decision as to the intent of the law governing the control of water supply.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER

BECOMES THE BRIDE OF A HARVARD MAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Mary Clark Culver, daughter of United States Senator Clark, of Montana, and one of the greatest of American heiresses, yesterday became the wife of Charles Potter Kling, a Harvard man, a lawyer and a man of wealth, but of no great local renown, either in social or legal circles.

The wedding was a surprise to even the intimate friends of the Clarks, many of whom had never before heard of the good looking, athletic young man.

The wedding was not an elopment or anything of that kind—Senator Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Rutherford Morris, the bride's sister, and the mother of the bridegroom were all present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Stevenson, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, at the senator's apartment in the Lisbon, No. 175 West Fifty-eighth street, but there were few other guests, and there had been no notice of an engagement.

Senator Clark's wife did not attend her step-daughter's wedding; she was in the city until shortly before, and then returned to her home in Washington. This is not particularly surprising, as it was generally known that the children of the senator by his first wife, were never reconciled to his having given them a young step-mother.

The first general knowledge of the marriage was the announcement made late in the afternoon.

It was a morning wedding. A coincidence was that the same newspapers that printed the notice headed "Kling-Clark-Culver" also printed in another column the notice of the death of Mrs. M. Culver, the mother of Dr. Everett M. Culver, from whom the bride of yesterday obtained a divorce about a year ago.

The guests at the wedding other than the relatives noted were James C. Bishop, the banker; Mrs. Moore-Richardson, P. Tecumsah Sherman, a son of General Sherman; Mrs. Harry Wilson Watrous and Senator Clark's secretary.

DRANK POISON

BOSTON PHYSICIAN WAS A SUICIDE.

BOSTON, Feb. 7—The police were notified today by the medical examiner that Dr. Wm. R. Rend, whose death in the South End last Thursday was attributed to natural causes committed suicide by drinking poison. Dr. Rend died while visiting his nephew. A note which he left announced that he was dying from a severe rheumatic attack and at the time it was not supposed he had killed himself.

The physician was 70 years of age. He leaves a widow who resides in North Carolina.

$100,000 LOSS

SEVERAL COAL PACKETS DE-PRINCESS RUSPOLI SAILS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Sir Thomas Robert Dewar, M. P., the well-known sportsman and the Princess Poggio Di Suaza Ruspoli, who was Mrs. Jennie Berry Burton of Nashville, Tenn., were passengers on the steamer Deutchland which sailed today for Naples and Genoa.

PERSONALS

Miss Maria Markham who had been for years the head fitter at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s Central street store has been placed at the head of the women's department at the Merrimack Clothing Company. Miss Markham is very popular and as cutter and fitter has no superior.

Miss Etta Ordway and Miss Marion Smith of West Derry, N. H., are visiting Mrs. George Bartlett of Moore street.

Miss Addie Bradley has returned to Canaan, N. H., after a week's visiting in this city at the residence of A. O. Knapp of 94 Branch street.

Miss Loretta Ward of North Chelmsford, a graduate of the Lowell Commercial college, is stenographer for the J. J. Clulu Optical company.

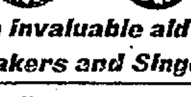
Mr. John J. Sullivan leaves today to attend the convention of the Merchant Tailors' association at Lakewood, N. J. Each tailor in attendance will have a display of his goods at the convention.

STROYED BY FIRE.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Several coal packets of the Erie Railroad company, a number of cars and several small packets were burned here early today. The loss is about $100,000.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A man named John Cummings has been arrested here at the request of the Boston police on the charge that he secured possession of a trunk containing $6990 worth of jewelry through the larceny of a check for the trunk.



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REMOVAL

Miss Josephine Bonan, dressmaker, formerly at the Edson block, Merrimack street, has removed to Central block, 53 Central street. No cards. Everyone welcome. Take elevator. Rooms 82-83. Telephone 1114-3

FAMILY ARRESTED

BOYS HAVE CONFESSED TO NINETEEN BURGLARIES.

TRENTON, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Bella Roberts, her husband and four sons are under arrest, charged with burglary and receiving stolen goods. The police say Harry and Edward was confessed to 19 burglaries.

The police found in the Roberts home a wagon load of articles stolen from stores the past year. The robbers seemed to have a weakness for revolvers, knives and wearing apparel.

The boys showed fight when the police broke in the door, but they were quickly subdued. More than a hundred dime novels were found.

The Roberts boys have been employed by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mrs. Roberts said last night:

"I have been hounded by the police for years. I knew nothing about the stolen goods being in the house. I have tried to bring my boys up right, and I shall be able to prove that I knew nothing of the robberies.'

Chief of Police Hiner said:

"The thing that made us suspicious was the fact that Mrs. Roberts telephoned me Saturday night and asked if any of her boys had been arrested."

The Rev. Hugh MacCauley, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, at which Mrs. Roberts was an attendant, refused to talk of the woman.

A few years ago Mrs. Roberts was arrested for begging on the streets and was fined $10. She astonished the judge by producing a roll of bills and paying her fine.

RESIDENCES BURNED

FIRE ORIGINATED FROM AN UNKNOWN CAUSE.

MACHIAS, Maine, Feb. 7—Fire early today destroyed the residences of Mrs. Hattie Allen and Captain John Garnett. It originated from an unknown cause in the home of Mrs. Alle and spread rapidly. The total loss was $4,000, partly insured.

RECEIVERS NAMED

FOR THE WATUPPA MILLS OF TAUNTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—In the United States circuit court today Judge Colt appointed Arthur S. Phillips, Robert A. Terry and Wm. B. Edgar receivers of the Watuppa mills of Taunton. The concern is a Rhode Island corporation capitalized at $250,000.

The receivers were appointed on petition of Clark W. Holcomb of New Bedford.

TOOK $12,000

LUMPKINS HOME LOOTED BY A BURGLAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—Search was made here yesterday for the robber who entered the home of Mrs. Gilbert A. Lumpkins, wife of the "bucket shop" and "get-rich-quick" turf operator, at East Washington avenue, Bridgeport, and took $12,000 worth of money, jewelry and bonds. The loot consisted of $6000 in bonds, $600 in money and the remainder in jewelry.

Lumpkins was associated with E. J. Arnold, of St. Louis, in his gigantic turf enterprises. Twelve years ago Lumpkins, then called L. A. Gill, was known far and wide. His business methods finally landed him in the Ludlow street jail in June, 1891.

Lumpkins first came into prominence as the manager of the Skidmore, Brown & Co., bucket shop, No. 40 Broadway.

There was no law against the bucket shops in those days, and he made large profits.

POLICEMEN ACQUITTED

OF AIDING AND ABETTING NORTH BERGEN PRIZE-FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Four North Bergen special police officers, Henry Raven, Gustav Dressler, Frank C. Huber and Charles Reyer, were placed on trial in the court of general sessions, Jersey City, yesterday on a charge of aiding and abetting a Sunday morning prize-fight between Pat Dormady of Jersey City and Jack Peters of Hoboken at Koeblin's hall, North Bergen, in October. Peters dropped dead of heart disease in the ring.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty last night.

WILL PAY FINAL DIVIDEND.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 7.—A final dividend of 3½ per cent. will be paid on February 11 to depositors of the Lake Village Savings bank, which went into liquidation in April, 1899. Chas. L. Pulsifer is assignee, and upon petition of the bank commissioners the superior court ordered the payment of this dividend. This will make a total of nine dividends paid depositors, amounting in all to 93½ per cent. on deposits of $225,292. The final dividend will amount to $7825.

CROWN PRINCE'S MARRIAGE.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The date of the emperor and empress's departure for Italy and of their Mediterranean cruise is fixed with some positiveness for March 23. They will be away about four or five weeks.

The wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William, the Tageblatt says, will occur either May 22 or May 24.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting this week Thursday, Feb. 9, will be held at the home of the president Miss Lucy A. Hill, 223 Worthen street. All women cordially invited. Time 3 p. m.

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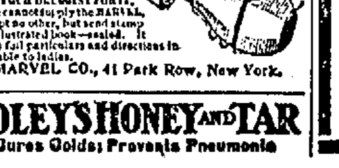

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Arrest Made at the Waldorff

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—Affidavits charging Fred Williams, who says he lives at No. 5 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, which proved to be a fictitious address, with swindling John F. Felix, publisher, out of $50,000, were secretly sworn to in Jefferson Market Court yesterday by Detective-Sergeants Fogarty and Foye after they had arrested Williams. It was said the arrest was made at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. When this information became known last night Inspector O'Brien, head of the Detective Bureau appeared annoyed and said:

"I am extremely sorry this news has been obtained. I will not say a word concerning this case, because if I did certain plans would probably go awry."

Although the detective bureau was silent on the subject and Williams was guarded from interviewers, it was gathered from the Inspector's conversation that Williams is not alone in the matter, and that perhaps another besides Mr. Felix has suffered through the alleged mysterious swindle, United States bonds, it was intimated in a certain quarter, figure in the story. Late last night it was said that another arrest was expected.

Mr. Felix is the owner of a prosperous publishing business at No. 28 East Twenty-first street. He is a resident of Princeton, N. J. No information has come from him yet for publication.

For several days two detectives are said to have hovered about the publishing house. They ceased to do so last night.

The detective sergeants are said to have arrested their man—it is reported he is an employe of a well known Wall street brokerage firm—some time Sunday night. He was quietly arraigned before a magistrate in Jefferson Market Court, and after the affidavits of the officers had been duly accepted and filed Williams was remanded to Headquarters, where he now is. The police have given no hint of when and where his next arraignment is to take place, nor will they give the man's occupation.

Inspector O'Brien was asked last night: "Is Williams alone implicated?"

"I won't say anything about that."

"Is the amount specified $50,000 or more?"

"Really, I don't care to specify."

At the Waldorf-Astoria it is not admitted Williams was arrested there.

THE "CITS'" UNION

R. FULTON CUTTING CHOSEN HEAD OF IT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—At a meeting of the city committee, R. Fulton Cutting has been elected head of the Citizens Union to serve two years. No definite plans were made as to the Union's course in the next city campaign.

REGULAR TRIP

MADE BY FALL RIVER LINE STEAMER PLYMOUTH.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 7—For the first time in a week the Fall River line steamer Plymouth from New York arrived at her dock here on time early today. The Wickford steamer also made her regular trip this forenoon, government boats are going to and fro and the harbor has resumed its normal condition. There is still much drift ice coming down the bay, going outside, but the harbor is practically free. The mercury registered 26 this morning and a light northwesterly wind was blowing.

Does Anybody Want a Fine Sleigh for a Little Money?

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WHY NOT HAVE

THE BEST

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USED BAYONETS

Band of Cossacks Slew Fifty Men

REPORT RELATIVE TO EMPEROR DENIED

Is Said to Have Received Threatening Letters

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—General Kuropatkin reports that a detachment of Cossacks, commanded by Prince Magaloff, attacked a village occupied by the Japanese, the night of February 5, bayonetted 50 men and retired without sustaining any loss.

The Berlin Tageblatt today printed a story to the effect that Emperor Nicholas recently found in his study a letter threatening him with assassination. An investigation of the rumor elicited a semi-official statement that it was unfounded.

Great track athletics Wed. night.

LABOR MEN ACT

WILL EXPOSE $110,000 BRIBERY CASE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—One hundred and ten thousand dollars was withdrawn from John R. Walsh's Chicago National bank on February 21, 1898, a day after the Illinois tunnel ordinance was passed, and carried by three men in a leather satchel to No. 170 Madison street, where it was divided among aldermen who voted for the measure.

This is the substance of a report the investigating committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor has prepared to secure indictments against the aldermen who escaped the action taken by the January grand jury in voting true bills against five members of the alleged ring.

The facts concerning the $110,000 fund and the manner in which this sum was secreted and then distributed are only a few of the startling features of the big city hall scandal which is gradually being brought to light.

One by one the details of the methods of certain members of the council relative to the passage of the tunnel measure are being learned. The most interesting development of today was the exposure of the manner in which the bribery fund was handled.

One of the trio is reported to be among the five men indicted Wednesday for falsifying the council records in behalf of the corporation of which Albert G. Wheeler is president. The second man, the one who is said to have carried the money in the satchel, is now in hiding.

At the proper time, it is reported, he will come into court, turn state's evidence and lay bare all the details of the plot. He is expected to name the amount that each member of the ring received for his vote. He will also identify every alderman that accepted a bribe.

LORENZ IS SICK

HE IS UNABLE TO APPEAR IN COURT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—United States District Attorney Batch received a despatch from Judge Kumler of Toledo, Ohio, George E. Lorenz's lawyer saying that the latter has been very sick since last Thursday but that he will report in Washington at the earliest possible time. This announcement came in response to word from Lorenz's bondsmen in this city to produce him in court here today. Mr. Batch at once wired Toledo to have Lorenz put in charge of his bondsman there until such time as he can come to Washington. In his telegram the district attorney said he did not care to endanger Mr. Lorenz's life but that he must proceed to this city as soon as he is physically able to come.

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BURNED THE BODIES

Man Killed His Wife and Her Niece

TOWANDA, Pa., Feb. 7.—Bigler Johnson today pleaded guilty to the charge that he murdered his wife Maggie B. Johnson, and her niece, Annie Benjamin, 10 years old, on September 18 last, and afterwards burned the bodies. The prisoner made his plea of guilty and signed the indictment without the slightest indication of nervousness. He is 26 years old and his wife was 40. His older brother, Chas. Johnson, has been convicted of first degree murder as an accessory and is waiting argument on a new trial.

His mother, Mrs. Sophia E. Merritt, and his sister and brother, Nancy and Alanson Johnson, were put on trial for the same crime today. The five members of the family, it is charged, went to Maggie Johnson's house in the night and killed her and the little girl with an axe, sprinkled the premises with kerosene and set the house on fire.

NOT IMPROVED

CONDITIONS ALONG LONG ISLAND SHORE AS BAD AS EVER.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 7—Ice conditions along the Connecticut shore of Long Island Sound were not improved to any noticeable extent today, as yesterday's fall of plastic snow became encrusted by the low temperature of the night and made the ice fields a solid mass. In New Haven harbor the channel of clear water opened up by tugs yesterday was again frozen over today. Tug boat captains hardly expect to be able to keep the channel open until the wind comes strong from the southerly quarter and they say that no relief is likely at any point on this coast until such a blow comes. The Cornfield Point lightship which broke away from her moorings yesterday and which was found during the night by the lighthouse tender Cactus, sent out from New London was returned to her station at 8 o'clock this morning. Extra anchors will be set as the ice pressure is still strong off the Reef owing to the set of the tide as it sweeps in and out of the Connecticut river.

The sound steamer New Haven which sent up signals early today off Duck Island light, got under way at daybreak and resumed her passage to New London. She ran into the ice and her captain preferred to anchor rather than to attempt to force a channel through the obstacles during the darkness.

ICE WAS LOOSENED.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 7—Most of the ice in the harbor was loosened and carried out by the ebb tide early today and little inconvenience was caused to shipping of any description.

MEN IN DANGER

THEIR CAT-BOAT IMPRISONED IN THE ICE.

CHATHAM, Feb. 7—Two men in a large cat-boat, imprisoned in the ice well out in the bay were sighted at daylight by Captain Kelley of the Monomoy Point Life Saving station and it is believed they are in considerable danger. The boat is so far out that it is impossible to reach her over the ice from shore and Captain Kelley telegraphed to Woods Hole for a revenue cutter to come to the assistance of the men. The men had been seen walking about on the ice late yesterday and it is believed that when they tried to come back to shore their boat became fast in the ice. The shift of the wind to northwest and the decided fall in temperature during the night brought back much ice which had gone out yesterday and today it was steadily growing thicker in the harbor.

THE LIGHTSHIP

IS STILL ASHORE IN BUZZARD'S BAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 7.—The Nantucket lightship was still ashore early today near Dumpling Rocks in Buzzard's Bay, with the United States gunboat Hist lying near by. The ice had drifted away and the vessel was surrounded by clear water.

The following wireless telegraph messages were received at the torpedo lightship:

6.30 a.m.—Position the same. We are still aground with clear water all around us. The Hist is moving to the northward, coming closer."

7.30 a.m.—Hist is very close to us. She signals will pull us off at high water. Our position remains same as previously."

The efforts to float the lightship began just after half-past 9 o'clock. At 9.40 the following wireless message was received:

"Three vessels have hold, two tugs and the Hist. Having a hard time. Just snapped five inch hawser."

BAY ALMOST CLEAR.

SOUTH DARTMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 7.—The tugs S. Therman and S. C. Hart from New Bedford were lying about half a mile from the stranded Nantucket Shoals lightship near Dumpling Rocks early today and the gunboat Hist was close to the vessel. Clear water surrounded the lightship and while there was considerable ice in shore the bay was almost clear. It was arranged that the tugs and the gunboat should make an effort to pull the lightship afloat at high water this forenoon. Her position was not changed during the night and as the water was absolutely calm, it was believed she would be floated with little difficulty.

KING EDWARD

CONFERS HONORS UPON AMERICAN BOARD MISSIONARY.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The Kaiser-I-Hind decoration has been conferred by King Edward of England upon Rev. Richard Winsor, a missionary of the American board in the Bombay presidency India, according to information just received by the board. This decoration is given only for distinguished service to India, and is bestowed on Dr. Winsor in recognition of his work in providing employment to natives during the famine. Mr. Winsor was born in England, but came to America in childhood. He is a graduate of the Oberlin Theological Seminary.

WILL BUILD CANAL.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The lower house of the Prussian Diet today passed the bill authorizing the construction of the Rhine-Weser canal with an extension to Hanover.

FOUND PLUNDER

Thieves Had Stored It Away

EIGHT ALLEGED ROBBERS ROUNDED UP

Silver, Dresses and Jewelry Were Found

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—The police of the East 126th street station found yesterday in a storage warehouse stolen property which they appraise at $10,000. They also arrested several young men who, they say, have been looting Harlem houses and flats for months past.

The robberies were frequent and the police strove hard to get track of the thieves, but for months could not locate them.

The residence of Thomas Lloyd at 2023 Lexington avenue was robbed about ten days ago of $800 worth of clothing, jewelry and silverware. A gang of young toughs made a hangout of a poolroom run by Edward Schaeffer at 125th street and Third avenue. When the Lloyd robbery was reported, Capt. Burns told Detectives Teevens and Sullivan to look the place over. He said he was convinced that some of the thieves would be found there. The detectives went, but the men they were looking for could not be found. Teevens in looking around the place came across a bundle of clothing which looked suspicious. When Schaffer could not give a satisfactory account of it he was arrested.

Schaeffer was put through the "third degree." As a result, John Wesley, alias "Hall," of 2311 Eighth avenue, was arrested. He would not talk, but the sleuths next learned that he had a brother, Benjamin Hall, living at 421 East 126th street. When they went to search his home yesterday they were told by the janitor that Hall had moved away. They traced his effects to a storage warehouse on the east side of Harlem, and there they found two large Saratoga trunks filled with stolen goods. The list of the property includes nearly 800 pieces of solid silverware, jewelry, silk dresses, kid gloves, vases, lace curtains and valuable paintings. The paintings had been cut from the frames. After the stuff had been laid out last night in the captain's room it looked like a section of an art museum.

Some of the silverware had the name Lloyd on it, and there were a lot of silver spoons with the letter M on them. There are several rings and bracelets which had evidently been set with diamonds or other valuable stones. The stones had been removed. Capt. Burns said last night that he had arrested eight of the gang, and the detectives went out to look for two more, all that remained.

From information he has received from some of the gang, the captain says that they had a regular system of robbing houses. It was their intention to take in more members, so that their operations could be extended to other parts of the city. They generally worked in pairs, and never in the same locality at one time. Most of their operations were confined to Harlem, but a number of pawntickets were found in the pockets of one prisoner for goods that had been stolen from the residence of Max Mirimson at 165th street and Cauldwell avenue in The Bronx.

Central office detectives arrested John Tierney, alias Sweeney, late Sunday night in his room at 92 Amsterdam avenue, on a charge of having robbed the apartments of Edouard de Graveline, a fencing master, at 155 West Sixty-sixth street, on Jan. 19.

Graveline's apartments were entered when he and the family were out, and $750 worth of property, mostly jewelry, and a small white poodle were taken. Persons in the house saw a stranger leave the apartments, carrying with him a leather hat case. It is supposed that he had the poodle in the case. Graveline thought more of the poodle than he did of the jewelry and advertised a standing reward of $50 for the return of the dog. It was found by the detectives, with other things from the fencing master's apartment, in Tierney's room.

There was taken from Tierney's room also considerable other stuff that looked like loot. There were quantities of silverware, several chains, lockets and pins, two or three dozen pockets, a large toy safe, a savings bank belonging to a Fourteenth street store $5 in cash and a collection of old coins.

Some of the silverware bore the initials "C. L.," others "C. R." and some "E. P." The police believe that the capture of Tierney will throw a light on burglaries committed in the apartment of Carrie Lacock of 247 West Fiftieth street, in the home of Charles Reinhard, at 157 West Sixty-sixth street, and at the house of Mrs. E. M. Pulitzer, at 62 West Sixty-fifth street. These burglaries have been reported to the police within the last month or so.

Capt. O'Brien says that Tierney served ten years in state prison for burglary and was released only a few months ago. The prisoner was arraigned in court yesterday and remanded.

SHOWS GREAT INCREASE.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The January statement of the board of trade shows increases of $3,169,500 in imports and $4,532,000 in exports.

FIRE IN DRACUT

Another Incendiary Fire This Morning

A barn owned by Bernard Hanson in Riverside street, just over the city line in Dracut was badly damaged by fire about 1.30 o'clock this morning and but for the timely aid and quick response of a portion of the local department several buildings would have been destroyed as there was a high wind and other buildings in the vicinity. The firemen got right down to work though upon arriving on the scene and in a short time had the fire under control, but not before a good portion of the barn and roof had been destroyed.

The cause of the fire is a mystery, and incendiarism is suspected.

A passerby who noticed the flames issuing from the barn notified Mr. Hanson and word was sent to Patrick Cogger's house and one of the occupants telephoned for the local fire department.

All the cattle were rescued and the farming implements were not damaged to any great extent. The only loss outside of the damage to the building was that of several tons of hay.

The insurance on the building and contents was carried through Fred C. Church.

CLOSED ITS DOORS

OWNER OF THE BANK IS MISSING.

MARENGO, Ills., Feb. 7.—The Citizens' bank of Union, a village four miles east of here, has closed its doors and the whereabouts of the owner of the institution, E. W. Settle, are unknown. There is nearly $15,000 on deposit. Settle also has banks in Forest, Ills., and in Michigan.

CZAR'S SYMPATHY

DISPLAYED FOR THE VICTIMS OF RECENT SHOOTING.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—A special commission has been appointed under the presidency of General Litwinoff to distribute the $25,000 contributed by Emperor Nicholas and the Empress to the relief of the families of the workmen killed or wounded Jan. 22.

19,000 MINERS

ARE NOW ON STRIKE IN BELGIUM.

MONS, Belgium, Feb. 7.—In the Borinage district (to the south of Mons and important for its coal mines) 19,000 miners are on strike.

FACTORIES OPENED

SCARCELY ANY OPERATIVES REPORTED FOR WORK

LODZ, Russian Poland, Feb. 7.—The factories opened this morning but scarcely any of the workmen appeared. At one factory the men worked until lunch time and then left and refused to return, saying they did not want to be killed by a bullet from the street, fired through a door. Another factory abruptly ended work.

The situation appears to be growing worse, and a critical time is expected February 9, the date on which some of the largest manufacturers have decided to pay their employes the balance of their wages, dismiss them and shut down the mills indefinitely.

The strikers are becoming more aggravated.

MILITARY SCHOOL

INDIANS WILL BE TRAINED FOR THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Announcement was made at the interior department yesterday of a plan that will soon be put in operation to train Indians for service as soldiers in the United States army. Indian Commissioner Leupp intends to establish at Carlisle, Pa., in connection with the institution now there, a military training school patterned after West Point, the only difference being that the redskins will be equipped to serve in the army as enlisted men, and not as officers.

"Yes," said Commissioner Leupp, "efforts were made to utilize the services of Indians in the army. The experiment proved a failure for various reasons. Indians of a mature age were selected and banded together in companies. These warriors either insisted upon taking their squaws along with them or upon being given frequent furloughs in order that they might visit their families.

"My idea is to take the pick of the various tribes and enter the boys in the military school at about the age of 14 or 15 years, train them in military tactics and drill, and at the same time give them a trade that will be useful to them in the army. We will then scatter the Indian boys in various regiments. The Indian is still in that stage where he needs a white man on each side of him."

President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft and many army officers have indorsed Commissioner Leupp's plan and expressed the belief that it will prove a potent factor in the civilization of the red man.

"We do not intend to neglect the girls at Carlisle," said Commissioner Leupp. "Indian girls excel as nurses. They are unsympathetic and will obey orders without regard to the whims of a patient. I have asked congress for an appropriation of $20,000 for a new hospital at Carlisle. This will be used for the care of the sick as well as for a training school for nurses."

SAW HIM KILLED

WIFE WITNESSED ACCIDENT TO HER HUSBAND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—John Timmons, 35 years old, of 633 Henderson street, Jersey City, was shocked to death in the presence of his wife and her two sisters yesterday by a live electric light wire which fell in front of his house.

An ice covered wire snapped early in the day and dangled from a pole near the curb. A gust of wind blew it against Timmons as he was cleaning the sidewalk and the wire coiled around his waist, coming in contact with his bare hands. He was thrown to the pavement and the women ran to release him. Constable Charles J. Corydon had to use force to keep the frantic women out of danger. Corydon pushed the wire off Timmons' body with a stick.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Child's Body Found in a Field

MERIDITH, N. H., Feb. 7—It was learned today that only one person, Miss Harriett Pratt of Attleboro, Mass. was burned to death in the farmhouse of Charles Smith, near here, which was destroyed by fire late last night. At daylight Smith's four-year-old daughter Lena could not be found and it was thought she had perished in the dwelling. Later, however, the child's body was found in a field about a quarter of a mile distant, the little one having been frozen to death while endeavoring to reach the home of a neighbor.

The fire started in the room of Miss Pratt, who had been mentally ill for some time. Smith endeavored to save the woman but had time only to save his family consisting of five small children. He told the children to take hold of hands and make their way to the house of the nearest neighbor half a mile distant. Lena was apparently overcome by the cold and fell behind the other children and perished. When she was reported missing, it was thought that possibly she had been left in the house.

The body of Miss Pratt, burned beyond recognition, was found in the ruins of the house. The woman was a boarder. The financial loss is placed at $3,000.

ROBBED FATHER

Boy First Chloroformed His Parent

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—Dr. Wm. H. Upton told the police today that he had been chloroformed and robbed by his son, Charles Upton, aged 18, whose release he recently secured from Elmira reformatory where the boy had been sent for assault and robbing his grandmother. The doctor said the boy entered his apartments and chloroformed him while he lay in bed, broke open a safe and took $700 in money and jewelry. The son has not been captured.

KILLED BY STRIKERS

MANY ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN WARSAW.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Feb. 7.—Several men were killed here today by strikers in bakeries and elsewhere where attempts were made to resume work. Many arrests have been made.

The prices of provisions have gone up. The peasants are afraid to bring in their produce.

Strikers today attempted to bring out the employes of the electrical plant of the lunatic asylum but the doctors succeeded in pacifying the men.

NOT GUILTY

PLEA ENTERED BY MAN WHO KILLED A BOY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—Harold M. Wilcox, secretary of the Aeolian company, who killed John Darling, a boy of 14, last Hallowe'en, was arraigned in the Union County court at Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday on a charge of manslaughter.

Wilcox entered a plea of not guilty, and the trial was set for February 21. Wilcox was released under $5,000 bail.

RUSSIAN ATTACK WAS REPULSED

TOKIO, Feb. 7—The situation on the Shakhe and Hun rivers is unchanged. A small force of Russians attacked Sanchintzu last Saturday, but was repulsed.

The Russians shelled various portions of the Japanese centre at noon Sunday.

RAPID FIRE GUNS FOR THE RUSSIANS

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Rapid fire guns mounted on automobile cars are to be used by the Russians for the protection of the Trans-Siberian railroad. Six of these cars have been ordered by Nicholas Summerfeld of Moscow, a representative of the Russian government, who has visited the Chicago automobile show. They were ordered for immediate delivery. The cars will be especially built with extended platforms in front and rear, to hold the guns, it being further specified that they are to be equipped with 30-horse power motors of high speed.

NO PROTEST

AGAINST THE SPEECH OF LORD OF ADMIRALTY LEE.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The foreign office says Germany has not protested to the British foreign office on the subject of the speech made by Civil Lord of the Admiralty Lee at Eastleig, February 4th, in which he declared that Great Britain had not so much to keep her eyes on France and the Mediterranean, but she had to look with anxiety, though not with fear, towards the North sea. Possibly the quick denials which reached Berlin from London prevented official action.

WILL ISSUE MORTGAGE BONDS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Lackawanna Steel company was held today to take action on the question of the issuance of $30,000,000 of first consolidated mortgage bonds. At the conclusion of the meeting, it was announced that the proposed action was approved and authorized by vote of all of the shares present.

PRINCE FRIEDERICH BETTER.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Prince Eitel Friederich has so far recovered from his attack of pneumonia that his physicians announced today that no further bulletins would be issued.

GOV. HIGGINS IN ALBANY.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Governor and Mrs. Higgins arrived here early this afternoon. When asked if he had been requested by the Buffalo authorities to issue a requisition for A. E. Appleyard of Boston, the governor replied that he could not tell until he examined his mail later in the afternoon.

From Late Edition Yesterday

MADE AN ARREST

John E. Maguire Captured Patrick Fols

When Mr. John E. Maguire, superintendent of the information bureau at the police station, started for home at noon time today he did not anticipate making an arrest before returning to the police station. Such was the case, however, and Mr. Maguire proved himself an officer of the first water.

Yesterday Mrs. Patrick Fols procured a warrant against her husband, charging him with assault and battery and Mr. Maguire telephoned to the various officers on their beats telling them to be on the lookout for Patrick, who is a well known character, especially in Belvidere.

On his way from dinner today Mr. Maguire spied Patrick at the corner of Central and Williams streets and he nabbed him. Patrick wasn't a bit anxious to go, but after punching a few holes in the snow, he decided that discretion would be the better part of valor. He had reckoned without his host and he wasn't slow in realizing the fact. Mr. Maguire was undisturbed except that he lost track of his eye glasses but upon his arrival at the police station he found the glasses dangling at his back and the faithful cord to which they were attached was doing yeoman duty.

POLICE OFFICERS

Eighteen Year Men to Celebrate Anniversary

Today will mark the eighteenth anniversary of the appointment of Deputy Supt. Welch, Lieut. Donaldson and Sergt. John B. Crowley to the Lowell police department. They were three of the first list of applicants to be appointed under the civil service law. The public is familiar with the good and faithful service rendered by these three officers in the years that have passed. They have not formulated any plans for the observance of the occasion and Deputy Welch said yesterday that the demonstration would not be a very elaborate one. The chances are, however, that the three officers will get together and talk over old times. A police officer of eighteen years experience should be rich in reminiscence and these three men have had their share of the ups and downs. They are three representative officers whose knowledge of police work is beyond the average.

SAVE HIS FEET

GOOD NEWS FROM BEDSIDE OF MICHAEL MURRAY.

Michael Murray, who was so badly frozen on the ice at Deadman's cove in the Concord river, is resting quite comfortably at St. John's hospital. The story of the tragedy in Deadman's cove is fresh in the memory of our readers, and Michael Murray's action in crawling more than half a mile on his hands and knees in search of assistance for his cousin Patrick stamped him a hero. Patrick's life had gone out before assistance arrived, but Michael's action was none the less brave. The doctors at the hospital thought they would have to amputate one or both of Michael's feet. They said today, however, that they did not believe amputation would be necessary.

FUNERALS

SHEELEY—The funeral of the late Margaret Sheeley took place this afternoon at two o'clock from her home, 83 Gorham street. Services were conducted at St. Peter's church at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Burns. Among the floral pieces was a pillow bearing the inscription "Mother" from the children and several sprays. The bearers were Messrs. William Hayden, William Corby, Jeremiah McGlinchey and Peter O'Hagen. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

CITY HALL NOTES

The heads of departments and the clerks at city hall whose requests for increases in pay have been frowned upon by the appropriations committee are waiting to see how the committee acts upon Superintendent Morse's suggestion that the pay of street department employes be raised to $2 per day from the present rate of $1.75 per day.

Mayor Casey has been invited to attend the annual banquet of the board of trade at which General Nelson A. Miles will be the principal speaker.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

That ever popular play "Rip Van Winkle" was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening and two good houses greeted the company which is an excellent one, headed by J. W. Carner, the famous character actor. The play is a very old one, but its popularity will never die out and almost everyone wants to see it more than once.

The revival of this standard comedy has proved one of the pronounced successes of the present season.

Mr. Carner who assumes the title role has played the part more than 5000 times and many prominent authorities consider him the greatest impersonator of the character it ever had. All are agreed that the distinction lies between Mr. Carner and Joseph Jefferson and those who attended the performances yesterday who have seen Mr. Jefferson had chance to judge for themselves. The theatre-goers who have never seen this fine old play will have an excellent opportunity to enjoy it under the most auspicious circumstances. The management have been most liberal in supplying a complete scenic equipment and the costumes are correct in style and fabric to the period and locale of the story.

The cast is a carefully selected one and consists of none but first class people. Performances will be given at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The advance sale has been very large, and those who wish to procure good seats should make early application at the box office.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 7.—Rev. John H. Applebee of Roxbury, who was called last week to the pastorate of the Pilgrim church, Unitarian, in this town has announced his acceptance of the call. Mr. Applebee at present is pastor of the First Parish, Unitarian, of Roxbury.

HABEAS CORPUS

HAS BEEN IGNORED DESPITE OLD GLORY.

MANILA, Feb. 7.—Habeas corpus has been suspended in the province of Cavite and Batangas.

Major-General Corbin is co-operating with Governor Wright, and is giving him every possible aid in suppressing lawlessness.

Federal troops, consisting of detachments of picked sharpshooters, work in conjunction with the native scouts and the constabulary. Federal troops garrison the towns, and martial law has practically been established.

The present situation in the two provinces is partially due to latromism and to dissatisfaction fostered by the opponents of the internal revenue law.

SAULSBURY NAMED

IS THE CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS FOR SENATOR.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 7.—The democratic legislative caucus today nominated Willard Saulsbury for United States senator. This nomination holds good for one week after which another nominee will be selected and the compliment changed weekly so long as the deadlock continues.

The formal ballot for United States senator was taken at noon. The result was as follows:

Senate: J. Edward Addicks, union republican, 7; Colonel Henry A. Dupont, regular republican, 3; Willard Saulsbury, democrat, 7.

House: Addicks 15, Dupont 6, Saulsbury 11.

GOODNOW RESIGNS

HE IS CONSUL-GENERAL AT SHANGHAI.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—John Goodnow, consul-general at Shanghai, called at the state department today, and after a long conference with Third Assistant Secretary Pierce it was announced that the consul-general had tendered his resignation to take effect March 31. Mr. Goodnow will return to Shanghai to turn over the business of the consulate general to his successor and will remain in China to engage in private business. His successor as consul-general at Shanghai has not yet been named and there is a disposition to avail of the opportunity to make several promotions in the minor consulates.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Cotton: Futures opened strong. Feb. 7.46 @ 7.55; March 7.55; April —; May 7.60; June 7.64; July 7.71; Aug. 7.74; Sept. 7.80; Oct. 7.82; Nov. 7.85 bid; Dec. 7.88 bid.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of the Carpenters' union was held in Spinners' hall in Middle street last night, there being over one hundred members present. There were also a number of visitors from the Lawrence union present. During the evening a smoke talk was enjoyed and a pleasing program was carried out.

Lowell lodge 87, B. P. O. E., held a good sized meeting at their rooms, 149 Middle street, the occasion being the class initiation. There was considerable routine business to transact, but on account of the sudden death of a member, Chauncey L. Abbott, all business was suspended until the last Tuesday in this month. On Tuesday, the 14th of this month, the Elks will hold an entertainment.

A well attended meeting of Centralville council, Royal Arcanum, was held in Odd Fellows' hall in Bridge street last night. Considerable business of importance was transacted during the early part of the meeting.

Milton R. Corey, orator of the council, delivered a fine address on "A Tour of the World" after the regular business of the meeting had been transacted. A stereopticon, managed by Roy T. Illey, illustrated the talk. Mr. Corey started at Philadelphia and then made a trip around the globe, telling of the various places, the people, their manners and customs, etc. Among the places mentioned in the talk were Washington, New York, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Yellowstone Park, San Francisco, Japan, China, India, Egypt, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, France, England, Ireland and home again to America. The colored slides in illustration of the return of American troops from the Spanish-American war were especially fine.

During the business meeting two new members were initiated and one application was received. A feature of the evening was the presentation of the past regent's jewel to the retiring regent, Ashley A. Welcome.

There were visitors present from Rochambeau, Lowell and Highland councils.

PROCLAMATION

Scientific Surveys in the Philippines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—The president yesterday sent the following message to congress.

"To the senate and house of representatives:

"Circumstances have placed under the control of this government the Philippine Archipelago. The islands of that group present so many interesting and novel questions with respect to their ethnology, their fauna and flora, and their geology and mineral resources as any region of the world. At my request, the national academy of sciences appointed a committee to consider and report upon the desirability of instituting scientific explorations of the Philippine islands. The report of this committee, together with the report of the board on scientific surveys of the Philippine islands, including a draft of a bill providing for surveys of the Philippine islands, which board was appointed by me, after receiving the report of the committee appointed by the national academy of sciences, with instructions to prepare such estimates and make such suggestions as might appear to it pertinent in the circumstances, accompanies this message.

"The scientific surveys which should be undertaken go far beyond any surveys or explorations which the government of the Philippine islands, however completely self supporting, could be expected to make. The surveys while of course beneficial to the people of the islands, should be undertaken as a national work for the information not merely of the people of the Philippine islands, but of the people of this country and of the world. Only preliminary explorations have yet been made in the archipelago and it should be a matter of pride to the government of the United States fully to investigate and to describe the entire region. So far as may be convenient and practical, the work of this survey should be conducted in harmony with that of the proper bureaus of the government of the Philippines but it should not be under the control of the authorities in the Philippine islands, for it should be undertaken as a national work and subject to a board to be appointed by congress, or the president. The plan transmitted recommends simultaneous service in different branches of research, organized on a cooperative system. This would tend to completeness, avoid duplication and render the work more economical than if the exploration were undertaken piecemeal. No such organized surveys have ever yet been attempted anywhere; but the idea is in harmony with modern scientific and industrial methods.

"I recommend, therefore, that provision be made for the appointment of a board of surveys to superintend the national surveys and explorations to be made in the Philippine islands, and that appropriation be made from time to time to meet the necessary expenses of such investigation. It is not probable that the surveys would be completed in a less period than that of 8 or 10 years but it is well that it should be begun in the near future. The Philippine commission and those responsible for the Philippine government, are properly anxious that this survey should not be considered as an expense of that government, but should be carried on and treated as a national duty in the interests of science.

(Signed)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"The White House, Feb. 7, 1905."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The two final performances of "Rip Van Winkle" in this city will be this afternoon and evening at the Academy of Music. Large houses have greeted the company at the different performances, and there is little doubt but that the attendances this afternoon and evening will be large.

The powerful drama, "The Middleman," will be seen at the Academy of Music for three nights with daily matinees commencing Thursday afternoon. The drama is rightfully placed in that catalogue of plays which, once having been seen is ever after to be remembered. And when one knows that it originates from the skilful pen of so brilliant a play writer as Henry Arthur Jones, the builder of a host of successes, one is assured that its development embraces all that comes within the scope of a dramatic classic.

Mr. Russell is eminently qualified by natural ability, and artistic temperament, to portray the strong dramatic character of "Cyrus Blenkarn". An exceptionally strong cast ably seconds his artistic efforts and the play is staged in a magnificent manner. And everything needed to perfect a finished performance has been carefully attended to.

NICKEL PLATED SHEARS

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED 500 PAIRS OF NICKEL PLATED SHEARS. WHILE THEY LAST, ONE PAIR FREE WITH A POUND OF TEA.

227 Central St. O'Brien Bros TEA DEALERS 227 Central St.

DODGE VS. CHENEY

In a "Stand Up--Sit Down" Game

AMUSED THE COMMON COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

No Order Introduced Relative to Poll Taxes

The common council held a 20-minute session at city hall and very little business of importance was transacted. President Dodge, living up to his early agreement to call to order on time, rapped 20 members to order a few minutes after 8 o'clock and they were finished at 8.30.

All present expected to hear from an order by Councilman Dodge to require the city treasurer to post a list of delinquent tax payers in city hall but it did not materialize. Councilman Dodge wanted it understood, however, that the matter had not fallen through for he is still after the delinquents, but he did not have time to prepare his list for last night's meeting.

The meeting was made interesting by reason of the amusing tilts between the president and Councilman Cheney. Last year the president used to make matters interesting for President Braden but this year the case is reversed and Councilman Cheney is having it out with President Dodge.

The first business was the joint order from the board of aldermen transferring all unfinished business of last year to appropriate committees for this year and it was adopted in concurrence.

Alderman Allen's order fixing the office hours of the street department from 9 to 4 was read. It was explained that the order was introduced at the request of Superintendent Morse and Councilman Cheney moved that the order be laid on the table until he could investigate as to its purpose.

President Dodge put the question as to the adoption of the order and it was adopted.

"What became of my motion to table, Mr. President?" asked Councilman Cheney.

"It wasn't seconded," replied President Dodge.

"You didn't give anyone time to second it," said the ward three member.

"You're out of order. Sit down," retorted the presiding officer, and the councilman subsided temporarily.

The unfavorable report of the committee on ordinances relative to the so-called Rostler brothers' amendment, was accepted and its recommendations adopted.

Notice of damage to property to the extent of $450, alleged to have been caused by the city workers repairing Chelmsford street, was received from Joseph Sharron. It was referred to the committee on claims.

Notice of personal injury sustained by Adelaide Foote as a result of a fall in Church street on Jan. 26, was read and referred to the committee on claims. Miss Foote received a fracture of the wrist as a result of the fall. She claims that the sidewalk was in a dangerous condition.

Communication was received from the state house relative to hearing in Boston on Feb. 15 for the appointment of a commission to determine the payment that should be made by the cities and towns in the county of Middlesex which will be benefited by the new bridge over the Mystic river between Somerville and Medford, erected by the metropolitan park commission.

The hearing has been ordered on petition of William B. Las Casas and other members of the metropolitan park commission. This paper was referred to the mayor and city solicitor.

At this point President Dodge announced that there was no further business.

Councilman Cheney immediately arose and asked: "Mr. President, I understood that someone was going to introduce an order relative to delinquent taxpayers?"

"You're out of order," replied President Dodge.

"I have another question to ask, sir ——"

"Do you want to make a motion?" interrupted the president.

"No, sir," replied Councilman Cheney.

"Then you're out of order. Sit down," demanded the president.

Adjourned at 8.30.

SUB POSTOFFICE

CENTRALVILLE CAN HAVE ONE AT WILL.

There has been considerable agitation among the residents of Centralville for a sub-station of the local post office to be located there, but the fact that it would cost too much money to fit one out has caused the residents to give up all idea of a station. But they can have a sub-post office if they so desire, but it is doubtful if any Centralville merchant wants to take an elephant on his hands for a few years before it becomes a paying investment, while there is a possibility of it never amounting to enough to pay for itself, therefore it looks as though the residents of the little ville across the river will have to content themselves with a trip to the city when they have to visit the post.

Postmaster Thompson in speaking of the matter said: "I will own that a sub-office is worth much more than $100, but that is all that is appropriated for each station. Then if the business warrants it, the sum is increased. It seems an easy matter at first to have an office and just devote your extra time to selling stamps, but it has usually been the case that a new clerk is required to look after the business. Not only must stamps be sold, but money orders must be made out, letters registered, and the business kept entirely apart from everything else."

ACCEPTS CALL

BROOKLYN PASTOR TO BECOME BISHOP OF HARRISBURG.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Rev. James H. Darlington of Christ church, Brooklyn, today formally accepted the call to become bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Harrisburg, Pa., to which he was elected Feb. 1. Dr. Darlington will preach his last sermon next Sunday. He will be succeeded by Rev. Reginald H. Stott, who is now the curate of St. John's church, Hartford, Conn.

STIRRING ADDRESS

By Rev. Josiah Strong of New York City

S. H. THOMPSON, WHO PRESIDED.

Before Congregational Club—Upon Readjustment to New Industrial and Social Conditions—The Forces That Move Large Masses of Humanity—Modern Progress and How to Attain It

The fortieth regular meeting of the Lowell Congregational club was held in the Kirk street church last evening and despite the piercing winds that howled about that edifice, hospitality, warmth and good fellowship reigned within. Had the night been more mild perhaps the attendance would have been larger, and those who braved the wind and the frost were well repaid for their venture. The attraction was a lecture by Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D., of New York city, theologian, philosopher, author, scholar. His address was a most interesting one, and at its conclusion he was given a hearty vote of thanks.

Dinner was served in the large vestry at 6.45 o'clock and was preceded by a reception in the ladies' parlor where a glowing fire laughed at the wind in the chimney.

Rev. T. C. Welles, president of the club, has left the city and in his absence the vice president, Mr. S. H. Thompson, presided.

Mrs. Percy C. Smith sang, by request, "By the Waters of Babylon," Mr. A. C. Spalding accompanying. Several new members were admitted by vote of the club. The presiding officer read Rev. T. C. Welles's resignation and the same was accepted with expressions of regret because of his loss as president of the club and likewise his retirement from the pastorate of the Highland church. It was voted that the vice president continue to act as president until the end of the season.

In introducing the speaker of the evening the presiding officer said that his address would be a patriotic one and in order that the audience might prepare itself for it he requested that all join in singing "America." Mrs. Smith sang another solo, very acceptably. The president then introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D. His subject was "Readjustment to New Industrial and Social Conditions."

REV. DR. STRONG'S ADDRESS.

Dr. Strong said in part: "It affords me much pleasure after several years to again address the Lowell Congregational club. I congratulate the club because of its vitality and good fellowship.

"Your hospitality is as warm as the weather is cold and I thank you sincerely for your kind greeting.

"There have been revolutionary changes in the methods of agriculture, of manufacture, of business, of transportation and we may almost say of our own country as a Japanese lecturer once said of his, referring to the preceding 40 years, that nothing remained the same, except the natural scenery. Even the world of thought has been revolutionized by the scientific method. Formerly when the theologian or philosopher had something to give the world they shut themselves up in their study and wove their story in much the same way as the spider weaves its web. If the facts didn't agree with the theory of the theologian or the philosopher, so much the worse for the facts.

"Today the investigator goes out into the field and collects his facts and adopts the theory that will best suit the facts. That is the difference between the old and the new. It is quite within bounds to say that this new method has given to the world more knowledge, in the past 100 years, than all the preceding ages of human history.

WHAT MOVES ALL NATIONS.

"In the material world there is one cause that has influence on all peoples, whether savage or civilized; and that is the necessity of something to eat. Hence the way in which people gained their livelihood served to form their civilization. During the past century, and practically, in this country, during the past 60 years, has been developed a new civilization, because there has been found a new method of gaining a livelihood. This present result has come from a very simple cause, and there are three very prominent and obvious effects of this cause.

"The cause is the substitution of mechanical power for muscular power, or the employment of natural forces instead of vital force. The result had produced a marvelous increase in the world of wealth. Under the old way in order to double the product you had to double the muscles and that meant to double the mouths, but you can double the number of steam engines without increasing the number of mouths.

"The problem is to solve the distribution. Men are hungry, not because there is a scarcity of food; they are cold but it is not because there is a scarcity of clothing, but because they have nothing to exchange for distribution.

"The mechanic of today has, if you please, two or three times as much as his grandfather had; but he knows ten times as much, and consequently wants ten times as much. Hence he is dissatisfied, as his grandfather was not. Before, in the history of the world, the wealth has been in the hands of the educated, and in the hands of the few who possessed political power. But the multitude, today, are becoming educated, and the multitude today possess political power in this country. It is a new situation in the political world.

"Men have not yet recognized the responsibilities of wealth. We are beginning to see that public office is a public trust, but men do not yet see that social wealth is a social trust, and all wealth is social.

"Let us make a violent supposition: Suppose that tonight, as the world goes to sleep, every human being sleeps the sleep of death, save only one, and that one the richest man in the world. When he wakes tomorrow morning, how much will his stocks and his bonds be worth? He is living in a dead world; there is no such thing as society. His railroad stocks will never pay another dividend; his mines will never yield another penny, for they will never be worked. He can draw his check for one million or a hundred million dollars, and it is so much waste paper. All his wealth cannot hire the cooking of his breakfast, and the presumption is that he will die of indigestion within 30 days. With all his broad acres, he is worth just as much as his delicate hands can get out of those acres, and no more.

SUBSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL POWER.

"Another result of the substitution of mechanical power for muscular power, has been to transform an individualistic civilization into a social or collective civilization. When a man's power was his muscles, he could go apart five miles or 50 miles and do his work by himself. Now, the stationary steam engine makes it necessary for men to gather around the central power, which means the organization of industry. The steam engine has de-individualized power, and centralized it. It has made men inter-dependent. The world is rapidly becoming one great family. Problems which were once problems of the individual, or of the family, are now problems of society. The great coal strike, if it had lasted long enough, would have paralyzed the industries.

"Another result of the substitution of mechanical for muscular power, is the disproportionate growth of cities. And a part of this result, is the geographical separation of the family. As long as men are engaged in agriculture, it anchors them to the soil. But ride through any of our New England states in haying or harvesting time, and you are struck by the number of old men. The boys and the girls have gone to the city. The varying demands of the labor market very soon separate artisans, and thus families are being scattered.

"We find also, on investigation, that there is disproportionate wretchedness in the city, and disproportionate vice and crime; and there is great ignorance. Multitudes of foreigners are coming to us, making admirable bone and muscle. Many of our best and noblest citizens, are foreigners. But these people are unacquainted with our institutions, and they fall easy prey to designing politicians. Hence their presence in our cities is complicating the political problem.

"We are just beginning to appreciate the meaning of environment, and the whole conditions of environment are changing, by the industrial revolution. It gives us opportunities and thrusts upon us obligations such as no other generation since the beginning has had. We are engaged in making a new world.

"Obviously, the great problem, today, is the problem of readjustment. It is a process of experimentation.

"The business man who is incapable of adapting himself to these changes goes to the wall. The preacher who is incapable of adapting himself to new conditions, gets onto the shelf. The church that is incapable of readjusting itself to the new conditions, finding itself down town, either dies or moves up town."

"Many who are here tonight will live to see the majority of our population in the cities. They are now confessedly incapable of self-government; what will became of them then? The larger our cities, as a rule, the more ignorant the class of men that dominate. In the great cities, men are trusted with the management of affairs, whom you would not trust for an hour, to manage your business. Neither ignorance nor vice is revolutionary, so long as it is comfortable; but ignorance and vice and wretchedness combined, make social dynamite, which the city slum is mixing, awaiting only a casual spark, to burst into a great conflagration. This present civilization is preparing its own elements of destruction, if tendencies are continued. This is rapidly becoming a world problem, because the industrial revolution is rapidly encircling the world. A new situation is being created in Russia, today, with which the czar seems unable to cope. The civilization of the world is changing its type. Heretofore, it has been an agricultural civilization. It is becoming an urban civilization, with all that that change implies.

"It is the first time in the history of the world, that a new civilization has been formed in the light of science. Here is our opportunity.

"We have committed fearful blunders, in the building of our cities. Listen to the bitter cry of outcast London; go to New York, and see how the other half lives. This might have been prevented if men had foreseen. Why should the younger towns repeat the follies of the older cities? There are to be thousands of cities built in Asia. Why should they repeat the follies of the western civilization? Why not profit by those follies, and repeat the successes of western civilization?

GOOD TEMPLARS

Having a Great Boom in the Order

One of the best meetings which the Good Templars of Lowell have held for a great while, was held in Good Templar hall last evening. The meeting was a union of the three lodges in Lowell and was held under the auspices of the district lodge, the committee having it in charge being G. F. Tilton, P. D. C. T. and Bessie Santesson D. V. T. The meeting was called to order by F. E. McLean of Mt. Zion lodge and the first speaker was Jessie Forsythe of Boston, R. W. G. S. of J. T.

Sister Forsythe who is the executive head of the juvenile department and who has over 200,000 children under her jurisdiction spoke very interestingly of the benefits which young people may derive from a good templar lodge, and mentioned instances of people high in the counsels of both state and nation who received their first training in parliamentary procedure in lodges of Good Templars.

Mrs. Nora Balcom G. V. T. of Massachusetts was the next speaker and she told of the efforts of the Good Templars of Worcester to bring about a no-license regime and predicted that next year the city of Worcester would surely be found in the no-license column.

The Grand Councillor Albert Sutcliffe was in a reminiscent mood and related in his usual breezy manner many of the happenings of the order in Lowell in days gone by. The Rev. N. W. Matthews spoke of the effects of intemperance as it came under his own observation and urged the members to do more work of a missionary nature.

Bro. Marsh of Aurania lodge of Portland Me., spoke very interestingly of the work which the Good Templars are doing in that city.

The other speakers were Sister Santesson D. V. T. and Bro. Tilton P. D. C. T. Interspersed with the speaking were: Piano solo by Sister Ivy Hands and vocal solos by Sisters Blanche Hayes and Maud M. Mountford.

After the regular exercises were over refreshments were served by the following committee: John Brady, Jennie Mack, L. Crawford, Bessie Chalmers, Lee Scott and Lillian Brown. It was announced that the annual session of East Middlesex District Lodge would be held at Highland Hall on Feb. 22 and also that a public meeting in the interests of Good Templary would be held in Union Hall, North Billerica on Wednesday evening the 15th inst.

CONFIDENCE IN MITCHELL.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 8.—The state senate, with but one dissenting vote yesterday, adopted a concurrent resolution expressing confidence in United States Senator John H. Mitchell, and declaring that the state of Oregon is under a lasting debt of gratitude to him for long years of faithful, honest and efficient service.

DON'T WAIT

If you have a cough, be it ever so slight, nip it in the bud. Pneumonia often develops from what are at first light colds. Howard's Pine Balm is guaranteed to cure all sorts of colds. Pleasant to take and safe for children. Large bottles 25c. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street.

SUPT. O'CONNOR

Submits Annual Report to City Council

WANTS OLD HEATING SYSTEM ABOLISHED

And Recommends a New Building Ordinance

Supt. John J. O'Connor of the lands and buildings department submitted his annual report to the city council last evening and in it he recommends some radical changes in the methods that have been in vogue in the department, including a new building ordinance, an overhauling of the Fayette street school and the abolition of all stoves in school buildings, substituting therefor furnaces or steam plants. Supt. O'Connor in the report has a good word to say for the efficiency of his assistants, Foreman Burnham and Clerk Rourke.

WORK OF DEPARTMENT.

The report contains the following information:

"On assuming the office I found a communication from the board of health calling attention to the unsanitary conditions existing at the Colburn Training and Powell street schools. Attention was also called to the need of improvements at the Highland and Middlesex Village schools, and Engine 2, Engine 6 and Hose 10 houses. After a loan order had been passed by the city council to have this work done, I started the work and everything was completed by the close of the year.

"There have been no new buildings erected by the department within the year, with the exception of a temporary four-room school to relieve the Highland school. This structure has proven very satisfactory for the purpose for which it was built.

"Repairs much needed are: First, the concreting in several school yards is in need of repairs, and as I find that most of this trouble is caused by heavy teams being driven over the concrete such as coal teams, I would suggest that some arrangement be made with the street department to pave or macadamize driveways for the delivery of coal.

"The outside of several of the wooden school buildings needs painting, though previous to painting extensive repairs to wood sh uld be made.

"At the Central fire station there should be new stalls and fittings put in; also the woodwork on the inside repainted.

"The Fayette street school needs a thorough overhauling. It is one of the oldest wooden school buildings in the city, having seen service for 57 years as a school. It seems to me that it does not owe the city anything.

"I would recommend that all the schools that are heated by stoves be fitted either with steam or furnace, as stoves are not satisfactory for heating purposes.

"In September, I asked for $600 to build an exit from the Green school. The money was not given to me, but as the state inspectors insisted upon the work being done, I went ahead with the work, paying for it out of my regular appropriation.

"Memorial hall has been fitted up to comply with the requirements of the state law, which went into effect the first of October, and the inspectors have granted a license for the same. The small banquet hall on the third floor is temporarily closed until a fire escape is constructed to connect with the present fire escape from Memorial hall. I shall have plans drawn and will submit the same to the state inspectors for approval and will do the work as soon as possible.

The report asks for a new building ordinance, stating that the present ordinance does not define the duties of the inspector of buildings.

The report also contains a very complete set of figures.

BOTH WERE DEAD

JEALOUS WOMAN SHORT MAN AND THEN HERSELF.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Theodore Fisher, a bartender, and Estelle Yates, a young woman, were found dead in a room at the house in which they boarded yesterday. Both had been shot. Fisher was 35 and Mrs. Yates 25, and had been separated from her husband, a blacksmith, two years. There were indications of a struggle. Fisher's revolver was found on the floor back of the woman's body.

Capt. Boardman, chief of the detective bureau, said last night that the tragedy was probably a case of murder and suicide. The police believe that the woman, who was of a jealous disposition, had shot the man and then herself.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation to do housework by an experienced P. E. I. girl, call at rear 25 Queen st., door 4.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 705 Central st.

WANTED—House work elderly American woman preferred, small family, no washing. Apply after 7 p. m. Tues, Wed., Thurs., at 81 Westford st.

WANTED—To care for a child by day or week. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE

A TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE ON WEST THIRD STREET. MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.

Price $2500

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NATURE'S HEALTH RESTORER, the celebrated Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator, compounded from roots and herbs, for sale by

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Cor Merrimack and John Sts.
Lowell, Mass.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 6, 1905. The committee on Taxation will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying House Bill No. 516) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to compel persons, corporations and associations engaged in public service to pay excise taxes, at room No. 437 State House, on Friday, Feb. 10th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. ANDREW J. PETERS, Chairman. CHAS. D. B. FISK, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 6, 1905. The Committee on Public Charitable Institutions will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate Bill No. 16 from files to establish Massachusetts Hospital for consumptives; also, Senate Petition No. 119 relative to matter for new State Sanatorium for consumptives and tubercular patients at room No. 40 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 15th at 11 o'clock a. m. FRANK M. CHACE, Chairman. ISAAC E. WILLETTS, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen C. Tully, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Helen E. Gookin of Tewksbury, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of February A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—Mr. Charles Hendry, formerly manager for John Cross, is not with the Cross Awning Co., but will be found at 207 Worthen street, where all orders will be promptly attended.

WM. E. RIGG—Piano and furniture moving, in or out of the city with care. Prices reasonable for good work. 65 Billerica st., Riverside Park. Sign on the barn.

BETTER THAN STAMPS is the 12-quart blue and white water pail, which we are giving away this week with a pound of Baking Powder. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

CORNS successfully treated, also shampooing, facial massage and manicuring by C. M. Saunders, 99 Prescott st.

FOR THIS MONTH we will offer you wonderful bargains in carpets, rugs, tables, chairs and rockers and all kinds of household furniture at Bellefontaine & Co.'s, 197-199 Middlesex st. You have the money, we have the goods. Let us exchange, we lose, you gain.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A general house girl at 18 Lenton Court, off Charles st.

WANTED—First class brass moulder. Lamson Con. Store Service Co.

WANTED—Help at Scripture's Laundry.

MOLER'S BARBER SCHOOL, New York city. More students wanted. Special inducements now. New system. Only eight weeks required. Wages Saturdays while learning. Tools donated. Diplomas awarded. Positions positively guaranteed when through. Illustrated catalogues mailed free.

WANTED—Energetic man, each county, to post signs, advertise and distribute samples; salary, $18 weekly, $3 per day for expenses. Honesty and sobriety more essential than experience. National Co., 720 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

TUCKER WANTED—Experienced tucker on Wilcox & Gibbs' lockstitch machine. Apply Monday morning A. H. Israel & Son, 243 Central st.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—30,000 appointments last year. Chances better now. Ry. Mail and all other examinations soon in every state. Booklet 122, giving positions, salaries, examinations, sample questions, etc., sent free. Nat'l Cor. Inst. Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Salesmen and salesladies to call on drug and grocery trade. $100 per month and expenses. Inclose stamped envelope for reply. Buffalo Chemical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FANCY AND PLAIN WEAVERS wanted on white cotton goods, steady work, good wages, family help preferred. Call at Room 19 Merrimack House between 2 and 4 o'clock on Wed. and Sat. of this week.

WANTED—An all round cook and table girl at the Quincy House 53 Lee st.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. "Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 5, Barristers' Hall.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small office safe. Suitable for house use. Frank B. Murphy, 52 Central street.

FOR SALE—New lunch counter and fixtures complete, also coffee tank can be moved anywhere; call quick, a bargain. 210 French st., Lowell.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale, including parlor suit, Magee range, dining room set, iron beds, etc. A. R. Conner, 104 Washington st.

FOR SALE—$150 Cape Cod farms. $10 weekly. Good soil. Homestead Trust, 24 Milk street, Boston.

FOR SALE—Magnificent set of furs (Russian bear sable) long, broad stole, squirrel lined, and fine muff, lady going south will take $12.50, worth over $50, perfect and new. Mrs. S. E., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Extra good piano, handsome black case, round front corners, curved legs, good tone, also piano chair, cheap for cash. Inquire at The Sun Office.

BOILERS—Twenty high and low pressure boilers, 2 ft. to 5 ft. diam. Second hand stoves, steam and water pipes, jacket kettles, pumps and engines. Also blacksmith's iron and pumps, 2 skein winders, 80 spindles each; 1 mule, 276 spindles, 2-in. gauge, for sale cheap. Geo. O. Boullester & Co., 291 School st.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2700 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 3 minutes walk to B. & M. station, and only 10 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

STOCK HAY for sale at $14 per ton at J. B. Sabre's Hay and Grain Store, 591 Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—5 room modern flat, bath, set tubs, open plumbing, pleasant rooms. Apply Charles M. Erskine, room 22, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms. Inquire 81 Fourth st.

TO LET—Store 766 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

TO LET—Cottage house with stable, pleasant location, convenient distance from Merrimack sq., at low rent. Apply to Charles M. Erskine, Room 22, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 311-2.

TO LET—Small store at 62 Dummer st. rent cheap. Inquire in rear.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's open faced silver watch on Maple st. between West and Gorham. Reward at 28 Moore st.

LOST—Dark brindle Boston terrier, white face. Return to 119 Sherman st. Suitable reward.

LOST—A shepherd dog, brown and white, last seen Friday, Feb. 3, return to 41 Bly st. and receive reward.

FOUND—Robe and blanket. Call at 11 Thirteenth street.

LOST—Between Middlesex and Mt. Vernon sts., one lens and nose-piece. Return to Sun Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE—Ladies come and see our silent, ball-bearing, rotary machine, it is king of all machines, lock and chain stitch. Second hand machines for sale. 376 Bridge st.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 255 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st. trance medium and card reader.

MOTHERS—Rent's destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant, card reader. Hours 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. at 11 Paige st.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 112 Bridge street. Telephone.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

BUSINESS CHANCES

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED

WANTED—Storekeepers and all users of awnings and signs to know now is the time to have them repaired and also place orders for new before the spring rush. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 223 Dutton st.

WANTED—Children to mind at 18 Bebarrel Ave.

I HAVE $3000 and services, to invest in small manufacturing or other paying business. Must state full particulars when writing. Address F 4, Sun Office.

WANTED—Will buy modern 2 tenement house in Highlands. Gordon's, 219 Central st.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Center.

PLAYED FAST GAME

Natick Won From Lowell in Final Period

They say that a good beginning is half the battle, but it don't amount to much when the finish is a poor one. Lowell started off like a 27-second auto and wound up like one of the city snow wagons, in the game against Natick last night. Lowell was defeated by a score of 26 to 20 in a game that left all others at the post when it comes to fast work and excitement. A large audience assembled in Associate hall to witness the contest and that they got their money's worth was the general verdict. Better playing one could not desire, the men on both teams put up their strongest game and had Lowell been able to keep up the pace that marked the first period they would have won.

THEY WANTED ALLARD.

Many of Albie Allard's friends were on hand and felt that Manager Gray should put in the Pawtuckotville lad against Harry Hough. Last week Manager Gray had his mind made up to pit Allard against the "little wonder" and so declared himself. The result of the recent game in Natick in which Allard faced Hough, tended to make Mr. Gray dubious as to Allard's chances inasmuch the Natick lad scored more baskets than the Lowell management thought Allard should allow him. Last night Hough came all primed to play against Allard and previous to the contest told Manager Gray that nothing would please him better than play Allard in his own town. Manager Gray "chewed" over the matter and then decided on Billy Loos as the man to send in to stand off the great little player. Of course there were many disappointed but Manager Gray said that he wanted his men to put up their best game and he said that Allard was perfectly satisfied and pleased at the decision to play Loos. Loos held Hough to three baskets. The latter showed all his cleverness and managed to clear himself several times and get under the basket. But in the third period when the game began to get strenuous he displayed some signs of "quitting," which led Squire Donahue to remark that the only way to play Hough successfully is to keep at him all the time and never let him get away with any argument.

Mulliner is the man who turned the tide in favor of the visitors by his long shots that went straight into the basket.

The visitors had nothing at all on the home team, save in tossing baskets. Our boys had just as many shots but repeatedly the ball landed on the rim of the basket and then dropped to the floor. Gezinger played center against Mulliner and though he scored two baskets he was out in the game with the man from Natick. In fact, Getzinger appeared to be the only disappointing man on the home team if one could judge by the comments heard after the game. He does not seem to follow his game at times and so loses opportunities that might mean a great deal to his team in tight places.

Matthews was just as faithful as of old and his four baskets scored against the speedy Kincaide were the result of straight basketball with no luck or anything of that kind. Leighton, too, gave a great account of himself and tossed three baskets and shut out Mayham who opposed him. Ike Loos found it impossible to prevent Fogarty from scoring and in fact Ike could not break into the team work of the visitors as he usually does because of the close work of Fogarty.

The third period of the game was the greatest ever seen in Lowell and those who witnessed the play will never forget the scene when Matthews tossed the basket that gave Lowell 19 points to Natick's 20. Such cheering and shouting reminded one of the old days when the Burkes and P. A. C.'s fought their battles.

Jack O'Neil refereed and called 14 fouls in all. Many escaped him an unfortunately the Natick offences that escaped him were more numerous than the Lowell fouls, which led some to criticize him and intimate that Natick was getting the better of his work. O'Neil stated that he called every foul he saw and endeavored to keep the game going in order to satisfy all.

LOWELL—20	26—NATICK
Matthews lf	rb Kincaide
Leighton rf	lb Mayham
Getzinger c	c Mulliner
W. Loos lb	rf Hough
I. Loos rb	lb Fogarty

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell	Getzinger	2—0
Lowell	Leighton	4—0
Lowell	Leighton	6—0
Lowell	Getzinger	8—0
Natick	Hough	8—2
LIMIT.		
Natick	Fogarty	8—4
Natick	Third foul	8—5
Natick	Hough	8—7
Lowell	Matthews	10—7
Natick	Kincaide	10—9
Natick	Fogarty	10—11
Lowell	Third foul	11—11
Natick	Mulliner	11—13
Natick	Mulliner	11—15
Natick	Mulliner	11—17
Lowell	Matthews	13—17
Natick	Third foul	13—18
Lowell	Leighton	15—18
LIMIT.		
Lowell	Matthews	17—18
Natick	Hough	17—20
Lowell	Matthews	19—20
Natick	Mulliner	19—22
Natick	Fogarty	19—24
Natick	Kincaide	19—26
Lowell	Third foul	20—26

Score—Natick 26, Lowell 20. Goals by—Kinkaide 2, Mulliner 4, Fogarty 3, Hough 3, Getzinger 2, Leighton 3, Matthews 4. Fouls by—W. Loos, Matthews 3, Getzinger 3, I. Loos, Kincaide 2, Hough, Fogarty 2, Mayham. Referee—John O'Neil, Lowell. Timers—Devlin for Natick, Halloran for Lowell. Attendance—1000.

HAVERHILL 22, NEWBURYPORT 15.

NEWBURYPORT, Feb. 8.—Haverhill defeated Newburyport here last night 22 to 15. The game was fast and somewhat rough, the result being in doubt until the last few minutes of play, when Haverhill threw several goals in quick succession. The floor work of Healty and Lew was good. The summary:

HAVERHILL	NEWBURYPORT
Williamson rf	lb Healey
Kennedy lf	rb H. Sheridan
Wachter c	c W. Sheridan
Lew rb	lf Lynch
	lf Punch
Haggerty lb	rf Davy

Score—Haverhill 22, Newburyport 15. Goals from floor—Williamson 3, Kennedy, Wachter 3, Lew 3, H. Sheridan 3, Healey, Davy 2. Points from fouls—Haverhill 2, Newburyport 3. Referee—Burns. Timers—Driscoll and Healey. Time—Three 15m periods. Attendance 300.

PORTSMOUTH 25, AMESBURY 22.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 8.—Amesbury lost to Portsmouth, 25 to 22, in the New England basketball league at town hall last night. Portsmouth led by two points on the first half, while at the close of the second the score stood 16 to 15 in its favor. The features were the sensational baskets thrown by Henschel and Donnelly and the work of Sears and Horan. Flanagan a local player, showed up well for Amesbury. The summary:

PORTSMOUTH	AMESBURY
Henschel rf	lb Healey
Enos lf	rb Sears
Horan c	c Lynch
Kelliher rb	lf Donnelly
Glen lb	rf Flanagan

Score—Portsmouth 25, Amesbury 22. Goals from floor—Kelliher 2, Horan 5, Henschel 3, Glen, Donnelly, Lynch 2, Healey 2, Sears 5. Points from fouls—Portsmouth 3, Amesbury 2. Referee—S. Connors. Scorer—Breed. Timer—Spillane. Time—Three 15m periods. Attendance—300.

TEXTILE 36, BOSTON COLLEGE 5.

Lowell Textile school basketball team defeated Boston college players, 36 to 5, in the preliminary game last night. Good passing by the textile team aided them in winning a victory. The summary:

LOWELL T. S.	BOSTON COLLEGE
Walker rf	lb Lynch
McDonnell lf	rb McAlson
Curtis c	c Suffle
Huntington rb	lf Fitzgerald
Moore lb	rf Sheehy

Score—Lowell T. S. 16, Boston college 5. Goals from floor—Walker 3, Huntington 3, McDonnell 2, Lynch 2. Points on fouls—Boston college, Lowell T. S. Referee—Leighton. Timer—Halloran. Time—Two 15m periods.

NOTES.

Tomorrow night the Amesbury team will be here and will try to wipe out the terrible defeat administered on the last appearance of the team in this city.

Billy Loos still bears evidence of the injury he received in his last game, when he collided with one of the posts of the cage.

Natick certainly is a wonderful team and the men stand the pace well for players who have been at the game so long. They are experienced in every point of the game, and the way they can break into an opposing team is worth seeing.

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Miss Elizabeth V. Reardon will be pleased to meet all her friends and customers at her new parlors in the Central block, where she will attend to their wants in all branches of face and massage treatment and manicuring and hair dressing. Room 53, Central block, Central street. Take the elevator. Telephone 1114-3.

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HOLMES--BEELL

Big Wrestling Match is on Tonight

All the sports in Lowell will be at tonight's great wrestling match in Associate hall, judging from the talk on the street for the match is the most important ever held in this city and will be an exhibition seldom witnessed.

The principals are Fred Beell, late of Wisconsin, whose husky western style of getting after his opponent was a revelation to the Lowell sports who were used to getting "brother acts" on the mat, and Ed Holmes, who is unquestionably one of the quickest men on the mat. Beell has agreed to throw Holmes three times in an hour or lose and he admits that his task will be no light one. The men are to wrestle for a purse of $100, a side bet of $50 and the wrestlers' share of the gate receipts. Holmes is none for the worse for his match with Crosby Monday, although Crosby was much heavier and his fine work against Crosby has led many to believe that Beell will not be able to throw him. Considerable money has been wagered and more will be put up today.

For a preliminary Austin Callaly and Young Collis of the Tannery will go to a fall and as there is rivalry between the pair, their bout should be a good one. The basketball bleachers will be in position so that there will be plenty of good seats. Popular prices will prevail.

BASE BALL

Exeter men say the only reason the academy was left off the Harvard baseball schedule is because the Crimson management is sore over the fact that a number of Exeter men have been going to other colleges, especially to Princeton. A similar reason is adduced for the dropping of the Exeter-Yale game. Princeton and Pennsylvania will play the academy.

Deacon Morrissey, the Manchester old reliable, is ill in Baltimore with pneumonia.

Fred Parent thinks that against the spit ball a batting average of 250 will be a high one this season.

Page the Manchester catcher, is back in the Queen City and will remain there until the season opens.

Manager Connie Murphy will try out the coming season a young South Boston pitcher named J. L. Mullaney, who is highly recommended by Charley Ganzel.

Says the Lawrence Sunday Register:

Lawrence is dead again so far as concerns the national game. We cannot support a team. Perhaps we have too many other sports such as cricket games, basketball, whippet races, football, etc., that we have lost our old love for baseball. Anyway, it is nearly as good as certain that Lawrence will be without a league baseball team this year, as Manager Flannagan has practically completed arrangements with Nashua people for the transfer of the franchise which this city has called her own for the past three years.

No local parties came forward to take a chance with the game in this city for another season and having received offers to go to Nashua or Pawtucket he decided to accept the New Hampshire city.

The city will probably be without a team, however, this year as several parties are out to run an independent team.

There's one thing certain, Fred Lake has the Lynn independent ball team beaten a mile as far as advertising is concerned for not a word has been heard of the independents while Fred's New England league team is now known all over the circuit.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The fifth contest in the whist tournament now being conducted by the Club Passe Temps was held last night with the following result:

J. A. Bouchard-J. Z. Chouinard, 169; Ludger Coulombe-Hormee Lefebvre, 166; Ildevert Gagnon-Hector Therien, 160; Joseph Salva-E. Cliveau, 152; Telesphore Frenette-Joseph Savignac, 151; H. A. Coulombe-F. Lussier, 148; Chas. Forget-Narcisse Beland, 142; Ovide Breault-M. Paquette, 138; Z. A. Normandin-E. Cote, 130; Philippe Vincent-Ulric Caron, 125; O. Champagne-Amedee Jean, 121; Joseph Lefebvre-Adolphe Loupret, 120; Joseph Paquette-M. Savignac, 119; Philippe Gauthier-E. Champagne, 110.

JIMMY GARDNER

Will be Matched to Meet Britt

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Jimmy Britt, the conqueror of Young Corbett and Battling Nelson, may be matched to fight Jimmy Gardner of Lowell before the Hayes Valley club for the world's lightweight honors at the March meeting of that club.

Paddy Mindian, manager of Gardner and Kid Goodman, has been offered the match by William A. Pierce, who is the club's Eastern representative. Moses Levy, the manager of the club, wired to Pierce, asking him under what conditions Gardner would meet Britt.

In behalf of Gardner, Mindian told Pierce that the Lowell boy would meet Britt at 133 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock. If this is satisfactory to Britt articles of agreement will be forwarded to Mindian at once.

Many are of the opinion that Gardner would have to weaken himself in order to make 133 pounds, but his manager says that he will not have any trouble getting to that weight and be strong.

Gardner, if he is strong, will beat Britt if they come together. He certainly is as clever as the 'Frisco boy and has a terrible wallop. He beat Jack O'Keefe in 11 rounds, while Britt could get nothing better than a draw in 20 rounds.

BOXING GOSSIP

Dominick McCaffrey, the veteran pugilist, who once aspired to be heavyweight champion, has hobbed up as a referee of boxing bouts in Pittsburg. Several years ago McCaffrey was in poor health and his friends were considerably worried about him. But he has been living quietly since and is now in good physical condition again. McCaffrey was the first paid referee in this country. He acted in this capacity for the old Coney Island A. C. and received a salary for his services. Other referees in those days were glad to receive a chance to pass upon the merits of two pugilists, if only to gain notoriety. But McCaffrey made refereeing a business proposition, and nowadays no glove fight is conducted without a paid judge.

Kid McCoy, who is at Hot Springs, weighs 200 pounds and is heavier than ever before, yet he says that his bulk is not due to hog fat. McCoy says he intends to open a "physical culture school" at the Springs and will run it on the lines of William Muldoon's place at White Plains. He intimates that he will re-enter the ring next winter and will take a shy at anybody, even including Jeffries. If McCoy ever tackles the champion the latter will be a 5 to 1 favorite.

BOWLING NEWS

The regular Tuesday night candle pin tournament was held at the alleys of the Vesper Boat Club in Pawtucket street last night and many high scores were made. Kirschner with a two-string total of 191 carried off the first prize, while the second was won by Baker with a single of 104. The score:

Kirschner	90	101	191
J. Whittier	81	81	162
Lambert	67	70	137
Bramhall	78	70	148
Stevens	78	81	159
Spalding	78	76	154
Stover	61	75	136
Bean	78	88	166
Ellingwood	78	77	155
Butterfield	61	70	131
Perley	81	79	160
Irish	76	86	162
Grant	74	74	148
Cashin	73	83	156
White	61	83	144
Pickering	98	67	165
S. Whittier	64	99	163
Baker	104	85	189
Patten	78	84	162
Goulding	81	80	161
Cunningham	75	71	146

BAKERS WON.

Grant's bakers defeated Kelty's grocers by an even 100 plus on the alleys last night. The score:

GRANT'S BAKERS.	1	2	3	T'tl
Hubin	89	87	91	267
J. Grant	83	104	91	278
John Grant	78	81	82	241
Grant	89	76	111	276
M. Nell	84	89	82	255
Totals	423	437	457	1317
KELTY'S GROCERS.				
Kelty	71	80	79	230
Swanwick	74	79	83	236
O'Hearn	95	83	74	252
Fitzgerald	76	78	98	252
Lang	80	89	87	247
Totals	396	409	421	1217

SOFT SOAPERS WON.

The Soft Soap club did not prove to be very soft for the Swift & Bailey bowling team last night for the former defeated the meat men by a score of 1909 to 1821. The score:

SOFT SOAP CLUB.	1	2	3	T'tl
Fields	99	151	107	357
Powers	107	110	97	314
Page	156	122	138	416
Broadbent	139	120	131	390
Carr	143	121	136	400
Totals	635	624	650	1909
SWIFT & BAILEY'S TEAM.				
Chicken	143	157	161	461
Sidd Moore	79	104	125	307
Clark	118	121	117	356
Jarvis	102	92	106	300
McPherson	141	124	128	393
Totals	587	598	636	1821

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.

Industry council of the Royal Arcanum league defeated North Billerica council by a score of 1321 to 1199 on the Bowlaway alleys last night. Simpson of the winning team with a single of 126 and a triple of 292 was the high roller of the evening. The score:

INDUSTRY.	1	2	3	T'tl
Simpson	81	85	126	292
Singleton	61	86	92	242
McKinley	87	82	81	250
Scott	87	82	99	268
Sargent	87	93	88	268
Totals	403	418	510	1331
NORTH BILLERICA 1323.				
Carry	81	79	86	246
Garner	99	80	76	255
McMillen	85	87	69	241
Morris	71	84	78	233
Nugent	72	76	77	225
Totals	399	411	389	1199

BOYS IN BLUE WON.

The bowling team representing Company C defeated the B. & M. R. R. team on the alleys last night by a score of 1291 to 1277. Going was high roller. The score:

B. & M. R. R.	1	2	3	T'tl
Paradis	89	76	93	258
Bowen	78	78	86	242
Lyman	89	77	90	246
Grindle	89	87	77	253
Carr	110	79	89	278
Totals	455	397	425	1277
COMPANY C.				
Myrick	85	78	92	255
Sis	86	80	81	247
Berry	90	80	99	269
Going	94	93	102	289
Kittredge	95	81	98	274
Totals	499	412	473	1294

FINISHERS FINISHED.

The employes of the engraving room and the employes of the finishing room of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. met on the alleys last night and the engravers finished the finishers in good style. Buchanan of the winning team was the star roller of the evening. The score:

ENGRAVING ROOM.	1	2	3	T'tl
Cox	99	98	71	268
Mosher	81	90	87	258
McAdams	86	88	77	251
Buchanan	95	101	79	278
Haworth	93	84	87	264
Totals	454	461	401	1319
FINISHING ROOM.				
Farrell	106	84	72	261
Armistead	86	74	84	244
Higgins	85	100	88	273
Barnes	71	73	78	222
Henderson	81	96	85	262
Totals	430	427	402	1262

Y. M. C. A. BOXBALL.

The Buffaloes and Kangaroos were the contesting teams in a close game of boxball at Y. M. C. A. last night, the former winning by a margin of only 11 pins.

Had it not been for the excellent work of Donohoe, who was 34 pins higher than any other man, the probability is a different story would be told. The Buffalos and Dromedaries will roll tomorrow night. The score:

BUFFALOES.	1	2	3	T'tl
A. B. Hobbs capt.	129	122	129	380
J. Donohoe	153	126	141	420
W. J. Wilson	105	117	125	347
W. Coulter	108	107	110	325
C. MacDonald	127	118	113	358
Totals	622	590	618	1830
KANGAROOS.				
W. Johnston capt.	116	122	126	364
A. Hibbert	101	138	128	367
A. Provencher	126	124	135	385
R. J. Wilson	113	82	119	314
J. A. McKenna	118	136	124	378
Totals	674	602	633	1909

Spares—Donohoe 2, McKenna 2, Provencher 2, Hibbert, Hobbs, W. J. Wilson.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the inauguration of St. Louis church of West Centralville. The first service was held on Sunday, Feb. 7, 1904 and Very Rev. Joseph Lefebvre, O. M. I., then provincial of the order of the United States officiated at the benediction. It will be observed by a banquet on Feb. 22

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Man Found Beside Dead Body of Woman

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—After being found yesterday in a room in a hotel in West 23rd street beside the dead body of a woman, a man who described himself as Dr. Clarence McDonald, a physician of Port Hawkesbury, N. S., and later as an intern in one of the institutions on Randall's Island, was locked up in the Tombs without bail to await the coroner's inquest. McDonald told the police that the woman was Mrs. Elizabeth Hilmoll, and that her home was at Ledi, N. J. He said that she had died from natural causes. An examination of the woman's body revealed a cut under the eye and bruises on various parts of the body.

He admitted that they had had a quarrel three days before and that she had received the bruises on the face and body during the altercation, but he denied that she had come to her death through violence.

McDonald and the woman first registered at the hotel Friday night last at 10 o'clock as "John Elby and wife." They went away on Sunday morning but returned last night. Yesterday McDonald left the hotel and on his return, two hours later, he called the proprietor and told him the woman was dead. Then he went back and sat on a chair at her bedside, reading a morning paper, until a doctor and a policeman arrived.

McDonald said that he first met the woman here five years ago and that she had always been in delicate health. Further than this he declined to make any statement.

FRENCH CLAIMS

IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT DEMANDED FROM SULTAN.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Constantinople reports that owing to the sultan's decision to borrow money from a German group of financiers for the rearming of the Turkish artillery, M. Constans, the French ambassador, has delivered an ultimatum demanding the instant satisfaction of the various outstanding French claims, failing which he will leave today to consult his government. The German conditions of the loan, the correspondent says, were that all guns should be ordered from Germany.

A French syndicate had been competing for the loan.

LAWYER SUMMONED

TO ANSWER A CHARGE OF CONTEMPT OF COURT.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 8.—A summons was issued yesterday afternoon by Judge Fox in the superior court for J. Averill, a lawyer of Topsfield and Salem, to appear in court and show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of court for being implicated in the alleged bribery of jurors, for which offense Walter C. Dunnello and Daniel Coughlin of Danvers are now serving sentences.

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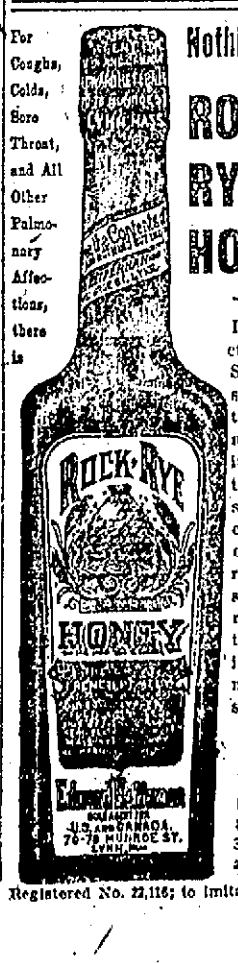

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HAS TWO HUSBANDS

AS RESULT OF DECISION OF THE COURT.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 8.—Mrs. C. L. Houseley, formerly Mrs. J. Ward Berry of Boston, now has two husbands on her hands, under a decision just made by the state supreme court, and a bigamy charge may result.

Two years ago, after a trial that attracted wide attention, Mrs. Berry was granted a divorce in San Bernardino. Now the supreme court reverses the superior court's finding, declaring there is no evidence corroborative of her charges of cruelty, desertion and failure to provide, and that it is quite evident from the testimony that she came to California for the express purpose of obtaining a divorce, and that upon this ground alone there would be sufficient justification for reversing the decision.

The beautiful young woman had not anticipated a reversal. Her friendship for another young man rapidly blossomed into love, and within a short time after the lower court handed down the decree of divorce she was married and is now Mrs. H. O. Houseley. She stands very high in the estimation of the community at Highland, where she resides.

Back of the original divorce proceedings are the alleged intrigues of the young woman's parents, who, it is charged, became dissatisfied with J. Ward Berry as their son-in-law and caused an estrangement.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON AGROUND.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—The United Fruit company's steamer Admiral Sampson, Captain Higgins, from Port Antonio, for Philadelphia, which was carried ashore by the ice Monday on the lower end of Pea Patch Island, is still hard aground. Her passengers, 18 in number, were taken off yesterday and brought to this city by train. They were rowed from the stranded vessel in small boats, to the tug Juno, which was unable to approach the Admiral Sampson nearer than a quarter of a mile.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

TWO NEW STATES CERTAIN.

It looks as if Arizona would be left out in the cold in the fight for admission to the union with New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, the senate having decided in favor of New Mexico as one state and Oklahoma and Indian Territory combined as another. The national house had decided to admit New Mexico and Arizona as one state but that will probably be overruled in conference by the senate. Hence Arizona will have to remain outside with Porto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska until she secures more influence in congress or strengthens her demands as a candidate for statehood.

DANGER FROM MOVING PICTURE MACHINES.

It is right to adopt some precaution against the danger from these moving picture machines when used in theatres. An explosion among a lot of highly inflammable scenery in the wings of a theatre might result in a holocaust. We do not believe that any man by looking at such a machine can tell whether it is liable to explode. Wherever these machines are used it might be necessary to have a fireman on the stage with a hose and chemical ready for an emergency. There is certainly danger from such machines especially when carelessly or unskillfully used.

THE HEPBURN RAILROAD RATE BILL.

The generally expressed opinion of the Hepburn bill for fixing railroad rates is that it would afford no relief whatever. It provides for a large increase in the judiciary, the appointment of a hundred new circuit judges and would place the fixing of rates in the hands of a the interstate commerce commission subject to suspension for sixty days for the uprpose of adjudication by the courts.

The fact that the bill is favored by the railroads is sufficient to condemn it as useless and ineffective for the purpose intended.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR LOWELL.

Here is an opportunity for Lowell to get a magnificent public hall under conditions that will probably make the building pay for itself.

The owner of the White lot near Merrimack square has made the statement to two prominent Lowell citizens that he is willing to sell the lot to the city of Lowell as a site for a public hall at a moderate price.

He resides at present in Boston but has nevertheless a keen interest in the welfare of this city.

Mr. White had heard of the proposition made by The Sun to have a hall commission appointed to superintend the work of construction and also the proposition that the city should issue bonds to secure the necessary funds to pay for the work. Mr. White has made the additional statement that he will take the entire bond issue at a low rate of interest, thus making it possible for the city to build a hall that will meet all public demands and at the same time pay for itself, or better still, bring a perpetual income to the city.

The proposition to have a public market on the ground floor has met wide approval. The general belief is, that such a market would be a great boon to the people of Lowell if located at Merrimack square so that they could go there from every part of the city without the necessity of changing cars.

It is needless to dwell upon such a self evident fact, but the main thing is to convince the city council that it has a great opportunity to extricate the city from its costly entanglement with the Boston & Maine railroad under the Huntington hall lease and at the same time to do something which will be a lasting benefit and a great source of convenience to the whole community.

Contrast this hall or this proposition with the conditions under which Huntington hall would be maintained on the present site.

First, there is ample opportunity for a basement from which to heat the whole building; second, the first floor can be devoted to a public market or business offices which will bring a large income to the city; third, the entire building is surrounded by streets so that it can be circled by cars without blocking any leading thoroughfare or car line as is the case at Huntington hall. This is a great protection against fire and it affords the amplest means of egress on all sides.

In the old Huntington hall not only did the city not have the use of the ground floor, but that floor was used for a purpose which was a continual source of annoyance and danger. Who is there who ever attended a lecture or rally in Huntington hall on a week night without hearing the disturbing puffs of the engine and the sound of the bells? How many orators have had to stop until the train passed so as not to have their words go unheard?

Then the building is packed up against a tenement block and other buildings which increases the danger from fire and makes it more difficult to fight any fire that might occur in the hall. There are but two available entrances so that if a panic occurred the people would be jammed in masses around both.

Then again, in regard to the financial aspect of the old hall. The amount paid annually for the site is $750, and the hall has never been self-supporting. It would be impossible for the city to build a hall in any other central location that would bring such poor financial returns. Is it not plain, therefore, apart from the danger of successive fires that it is the very worst public policy to rebuild Huntington hall upon the old site.

Sound public policy looks more to the needs of the future than to present expediency. Will the statesmen of the city council remember this?

SEEN AND HEARD

The ceilings in the local police station require the attention of the superintendent of lands and buildings. A stitch in time saves nine, and there are a few cracks in the ceiling that should be fixed before they multiply.

The result of the game on Les Miserables' alleys between the police bowling teams last Monday night might have been different if Welch's Wonders had not kidnapped McKay's ball. After McKay did find the ball he couldn't reinstall himself into its good graces and he swore that Dave Donaldson "hoodooed" the ball. Things may be different next Monday night. The Wonders are not invincible.

It's funny what rich garments will do. A little dog covered with the prettiest, cutest, little blanket that you "ever did see" was attacked in Central street by a dog about his own size. To tell the truth about it the scrap was mutual but it had not developed any blood before everybody within a radius of 50 yards was pasting that unblanketed dog with chunks of ice, pieces of hard snow and whatever else they could lay hands upon. "The idea of that little tramp dog interfering with my little Tony," said the woman who owned the dog with the pretty blanket and every man, woman and child that went to make up the crowd sympathized with Tony and his mistress.

An expert's idea concerning the good points of a Boston terrier, as elucidated in the municipal court and the appellate term of the supreme court, are as follows:

"The dog should have a fairly short nose, a square muzzle, a short, cobby body; a tail not over four inches long, and, preferably, white body markings."

The expert testimony came from Peter Ceder, who trains dogs. He was a witness, and at first a defendant, in the suit brought by Mrs. Maude Turner of 50 West Fortieth street to recover from Dr. Orin B. C. Kinney of 165 West Forty-seventh street possession of her Boston terrier Maudie. The dog was black, with cut ears, standing nine inches at the shoulder, and of "the adjudged value of $150."

About a year ago Mrs. Turner acquired the dog, and sent it to Ceder to learn house manners. In May last Ceder informed her that he had sold the dog to Dr. Kinney for $150. She refused to ratify the sale and sued Kinney, Ceder and Miss Myra Jordan, to whom, as it developed, Dr. Kinney had given the dog. The case against Ceder and Miss Jordan was dismissed in the municipal court, and judgment was given in Mrs. Turner's favor against Dr. Kinney. This judgment is now affirmed by the appellate term.

A man holding office at city hall and who has a great fashion of using the words "my dear," over the telephone will be more careful in future. After an experience which he had a few days ago with a woman in the Highlands he will endeavor to drop endearing terms by telephone. The woman declared she would tell her husband and she was as good as her word. "What do you think," she said to him before he had time to brush the snow from his shoes, "that hateful man at the city hall called me his dear over the telephone." That was too much for hubby, who knew the man very well and he burst out laughing. "Of course," said his wife reproachfully, "you wouldn't care if every man in Lowell said 'my dear' to me." "Indeed I would," said hubby, "but the man in question said 'my dear' at least twenty times to me today. He says it to every man, woman and child with whom he talks." "Well, I don't care," said wifey, "I do not want him to say it to me." "All right," said hubby. "I will tell him in the morning." And about 11 o'clock on the forenoon of the next day two men were seated in a little back room and there was nothing too good for the fellow who had laughed so heartily the night before.

Pat came over from Ireland and naturally enough he wanted to be a policeman. He called at the state house and asked to be directed to the offices of the civil service commissioners. Pat was shown in and upon reaching the outer office he was held up by a dignified looking gentleman who inquired into the object of his visit.

"Who are you looking for?" he asked.

"For the civil service men," replied Pat.

"What do you want to see them about?"

"Because I'm going to be a policeman."

"Have you filed your application?"

"Long ago, me boy."

"I don't want to hurt your feelings, my good man, but you will never do for a policeman. You have neither the build, the stamp, nor the ability. You could not pass the examination—the questions are too difficult. Here's one of the simplest questions in the lot that you would have to answer: How far is it between Boston and New York?"

Pat thought a moment and then looking up at his interrogator, said: "I don't know how far it is between Boston and New York and phat's more I don't give a damn. If that's the beat ye have picked out for me, you can keep the job."

REP. HAYES STILL JOKING.

Rep Mark Skerett is generally so wise that the way he fell into "Bill" Hayes' trap, suggesting that he take his request for an investigation of the Foxboro dipsomaniac hospital to Gov. Douglas, was a bit perplexing.

Skerett was appearing before the committee on rules, showing cause for the investigation, and apparently making fair progress, when towards the end Hayes leaned forward and, while speaking of the hearty interest which he had in the matter, suggested that it be taken to Governor Douglas.

Mark went about it at once. He missed the governor then, but saw him on Thursday morning, and of course the governor refused to be drawn in. He told the representative that if a bill went through he should be very glad to consider it, but that means nothing, and did not pledge him, for personally he refused to take a hand in pushing it along.

The funny feature is that Skerett yet is inclined to believe the Hayes suggestion was made in all earnestness, instead of being one of that inveterate humorist's jokes.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

One candidate was initiated at last night's meeting of Garfield Colony, United Order Pilgrim Fathers. The usual monthly social is to be omitted this month. Next Tuesday the 23d anniversary of the colony is to be observed by a supper. The two local colonies have been invited to attend and any members from out of town colonies who may be in the city will be cordially welcomed.

Lowell court, No. 199, Massachusetts Catholic order of Foresters, held a largely attended meeting last night in Grafton hall. Three applications for membership were received and one candidate was initiated.

The court will hold a social and dance Shrove Tuesday, March 7.

The following are the committee appointed to have charge of the affair: Wm. A. Barry, Wm. J. Enright, T. F. Rohan, Dr. D. A. O'Hearn, T. J. Wallace.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the court.

CALLED A DRAW.

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The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session last evening and an interesting meeting was the result. President John Y. Donoghue presided and three propositions were proposed for membership and three new members were admitted. A lively and quite interesting discussion took place relative to the proposed amendment to Article 7 of the constitution and by-laws and many of the members present spoke both for an against it. When the question was put to a vote it was voted down.

Arrangements have been completed for the production of "The Wife" by the dramatic club of the institute tonight at the Opera House, and from present indications bids fair to be a great financial and artistic success. Invitations have been extended to many prominent men throughout the city who have favored the society in years past and the replies read at last night's meeting show that nearly all will be on hand. Many local clergymen have been invited.

A building fund committee of 15 members was appointed at last night's meeting and will hold its first meeting Sunday.

Whist continues to hold full sway with the indoor sporting element in the society.

The popular "Touring club" will, it is said, hold another delightful sleighing party on February 22 though on a much larger scale.

BROWN GRADUATES

HELD THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—One hundred and fifty graduates of Brown university residing in Boston and vicinity, gathered at Young's hotel last night for their thirty-second annual banquet. The affair was enthusiastic, a feature being the unusually large attendance of younger graduates of the university.

Addresses were made by President Faunce, Prof. Albert Harkness, Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark university, Worcester; Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, LL.D., 1901; Rev. George H. Ferris of New Haven and Col. H. Anthony Dyer of Providence. James Leach, the retiring president of the association acted as toastmaster. President Faunce took occasion to speak at some length on the subject of athletic life. He expressed the opinion that athletic games were almost a necessity as such contests brought out the loyalty of the student body in a manner that nothing else could. He admitted that the large amount of money expended for football and baseball teams, and newspaper notoriety attendant upon athletics were features not altogether pleasant, but they could not, in his opinion, be avoided.

Carroll D. Wright, until recently U. S. commissioner of labor, in responding to the toast "Public Life" took exceptions to a recent magazine article which made charges of "petty grafting" in Washington. Mr. Wright said that he was in Washington years before the civil service came into use, and he considered positively that conditions were worse at that time than at the present. Illustrating his argument of the honesty of government employes, Mr. Wright said that the comparison of bank, railroad and mercantile employes with employes of the government was more than favorable to the latter. The embezzlements among employes of railroads, banks and mercantile houses, he said, amounted to between three and four per cent. while embezzlements among government employes amounted to the comparatively small amount of one-tenth of one per cent. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Rev. G. E. Herr, '76; vice-president, Rev. E. D. Burr, '84; secretary, E. E. Monk, '96; treasurer, F. M. Woodcock, '91; executive committee, G. H. Johnston, '91; M. P. Guide, '87; G. S. Parker, '96; F. H. Simons, '99.

BURGLAR CAUGHT

HOLD-UP AT POINT OF A REVOLVER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A man giving his name as William Gresch, a porter, was arrested last night at the point of a revolver in the art gallery of Julius Oehme on Fifth avenue, where, according to the police he has gathered together about $40,000 worth of oil paintings preparatory to having them hauled away. He was locked up on a charge of burglary.

SMALL POX

ONE CASE DISCOVERED IN GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—The entire student body of Gettysburg college was placed under quarantine yesterday because of the discovery of small-pox in the institution. Two freshmen were stricken with the disease and the board of health deputized a large force of men to guard the dormitories. Before their arrival, however, more than 100 students had fled from the college. A few of the students left town immediately but the greater number remained and were apprehended by the authorities and returned to the dormitories. Eighteen young men succeeded in boarding a train for Harrisburg but upon their arrival at that city they were met by a squad of policemen who shipped them back to Gettysburg.

WESTON CITIZENS

OPPOSE APPOINTMENT OF DR. MEADE AS MEDICAL EXAMINER.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—A petition protesting against the reappointment of Dr. Julian Meade, of Watertown, as medical examiner of the 7th Middlesex district, comprising Waltham, Newton, Watertown and Weston, has been laid before Governor Douglas. His term expires on March 1.

The petition, which embraces the names of seventy of Weston's citizens, gives no reason for the protest.

Dr. Meade has been the subject of severe newspaper criticism since he was called into the Mabel Page murder case at Weston on March 31, 1904, and gave as his first opinion that the woman had committed suicide. It was the undertaker who discovered that the woman had been murdered.

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ALL PROBABLY LOST

Fifteen of Crew and Passengers Perished at Sea

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8.—During a howling gale and blinding snow storm, which swept the Nova Scotia coast Monday night and yesterday, steamer Damara of the Furness line ran onto the rocks at Musquodobolt, 30 miles east of Halifax, and is believed to have foundered with the loss of 15 lives.

Chief Officer Nuttall, two engineers and 16 of the crew escaped in one of the lifeboats and landed at Pleasant Point after a terrific struggle with wind and sea.

Capt. Gorst, master of the Damara, with four passengers and 10 men, the balance of the steamer's crew, left the vessel in another lifeboat. They have not been heard of since, and it is feared that they have perished.

The occupants of the boat which reached shore were utterly exhausted, and many of them frostbitten, having had a harrowing experience, battling for hours in an open boat against tempestuous seas, with the darkness of night, an Arctic blizzard and the thermometer 10 degrees below zero to increase the terror of their situation.

They landed some time yesterday and last evening they reached the telegraph office at Musquodobolt harbor, from whence they wired the first intelligence of the disaster to the agents of the Furness line at Halifax, to which port the Damara was bound.

The survivors' story is that the steamer struck about 2 o'clock yesterday morning when the blizzard was so thick that it was impossible to see a ship's length ahead. How the steamer got so far out of her proper course they cannot imagine.

The ship struck on Musquodobolt ledge, which smashed an immense hole in her bow, through which the sea poured in torrents. The shock woke every one on board. Huge breakers swept the vessel fore and aft. The damage was evidently so great that the lifeboats were immediately ordered over the side, and in these all hands were placed.

It is believed that the steamer must have quickly foundered, and small hope is entertained by the survivors of the wreck that the captain and other occupants of the missing lifeboat could have successfully withstood the extreme rigor of the weather.

The wind is now offshore and if the missing boat has not already swamped it has been driven seaward many miles and is now drifting on the broad Atlantic in the worst weather of the winter.

Tugs were dispatched from Halifax last night to search for the lifeboat and to ascertain if any vestige of the hull of the Damara remains.

The ill-fated ship left Liverpool Jan. 24 for Halifax via St. Johns, N. F., and left St. Johns for this port last Saturday.

Musquodobolt ledge, on which she struck, is five miles from the mainland. The crew were all shipped in England.

The Damara was a schooner-rigged iron steamer of 1146 tons net. She was owned by C. Furness, Withy & Co. of Glasgow, and was built in 1885 by A. Stephen & Co. at Glasgow. Her principal dimensions were: Length 275 feet, breadth 35 feet, depth 23 feet. The vessel was equipped with seven watertight compartments.

First officer R. J. Nuttall says that it was daylight when they started for the land, and a short time after a snow squall shut out their view of the captain's lifeboat. After that they never caught a glimpse of the liner, which was then on the verge of foundering. When the weather cleared slightly, the steamer was not in sight.

The agents of the steamer in this city hold out hope for the safety of the captain and those in the second boat. They say there is a possibility of them having reached some place along the coast, from which they could not get into communication with Halifax. From the information at hand, however, they think that the prospects of the steamer being afloat are very slim.

Capt. Gorst is one of the best known captains sailing out of this port. He was thoroughly familiar with the coast and its danger spots, and the agents are at a loss to understand how he got so far out of his position.

A cable dispatch from St. John, N. F., says that only two passengers were booked there for the Damara. They were Robert Scott and Mrs. Algernon Prowse.

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FELTNER'S STORY

WITNESS SAYS HE WAS BRIBED TO LEAVE STATE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 8—The most sensational development of the litigation over the Breathitt county feud cases came out yesterday in the deposition of Moses Feltner, a witness, who left Kentucky after having been subpoenaed in the $100,000 damage suit of Mrs. Abrella Marcum against Judge James Hargis and others, in connection with the killing of J. B. Marcum says a Post special from Winchester, Ky. Feltner's statement is to the effect that he accepted from B. F. French, attorney for the defence, $1000 to leave Winchester without testifying, French saying that Feltner, if he did not go, would be hanged for the murder of Joseph Fields, committed sometime ago in Breathitt county.

French then gave Feltner more money, the deposition says, and after spending some time in various Ohio towns and Indianapolis Feltner says he returned to Kentucky and gave himself up as a witness.

Y. W. C. A.

The regular mid-week prayer and praise service will be held this evening at 7.30. Miss Rutherford will speak.

Noon prayer meeting at 12.15.

Next Saturday evening at 7.45 a recital will be given by Miss Sara Bernice Gilman, reader, assisted by the Worthen Street Baptist church quartet.

LOST HIS CHILD

Legislature May Give Morgan $1000

"BILL" HAYES OPPOSES JUNK DEALER'S BILL

Memorial to the Late Senator Hoar

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The lower branch of the state legislature listened yesterday afternoon to the pathetic story of the death of Michael Morgan's little girl.

In July, 1903, the 10-year-old child was drowned in a metropolitan sewer. Her father, employed by the metropolitan water and sewerage board, tended the gates at Framingham and Natick. The girl, according to custom, was bringing her father his dinner. She fell through an open trap just inside the gates and was drowned.

On Monday the legislative committee on metropolitan affairs reported leave to withdraw on a petition which provided that Michael Morgan should receive from the state $1000 to partly compensate him for his loss.

The question before the house yesterday was should this adverse report be accepted. Representative McManus told the sad story simply and briefly. There was the expected objection of "no precedent," but the members refused the adverse report and substituted therefor the compensation resolve.

When the matter was reached in the orders, Representative McManus got the floor and explained the situation.

McMANUS' STORY.

Michael Morgan, he said, had been and now is an employe of the metropolitan water and sewer commission, his duty being to attend the gatehouses at Framingham and Natick.

His 10-year-old daughter had been accustomed to bring his dinner and measuring rod to the gatehouse at Natick. On the day in question two painters were at work at the gatehouse and had removed the traps, which were just inside the gates. The little girl entered, the gates being open, and fell through the open trap into the water, was drowned and her body recovered at Wellesley. The shock unbalanced the mind of the girl's mother.

"Some men," said Mr. McManus, "would have sent his wife to an asylum to be cared for by the commonwealth, but Michael Morgan was of a finer nature. He lost his child through the neglect of others who had broken a rule of the commission in leaving the gates open.

"I do not criticise the committee for bringing in this report, but it seems strange that we pass bill after bill to compensate some one whose horse was killed in the militia service and other bills to pay the balance of the salary of a judge or other officer, lately deceased, to their heirs. When some of these matters come up, gentlemen, don't leave your consciences at home."

Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, in support of the committee's report, said that there was no precedent to warrant a favorable report, that while the story was sad and the occurrence unfortunate, the deceased was not an employe of the state, and the committee nor the legislature has no right to thus appropriate money raised by taxation. Mr. Peabody said there was no legal liability on the state to compensate Mr. Morgan.

In order to bring the matter before the house Mr. McManus moved to substitute the resolve for the report of the committee. His motion prevailed, and the resolve was referred to the committee on ways and means.

JUNK DEALERS.

There was some discussion of the bill relative to the licensing of junk dealers which gives the licensing power to the mayors and boards of aldermen in cities, except Boston, where it is in the hands of the police commission. Representative Hayes of Lowell objected. He wanted his city in the same class as Boston in this respect. Representative Leonard of Boston believed that the measure should be a general one, without excepting Boston. He was willing to trust the aldermen to license junk dealers.

Further objections were raised and the matter was finally put over till today, to give the committee a chance to amend the bill, if they so desired.

The committee on probate and chancery, with Senator Reed dissenting, reported the bill authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for old-home week observances at any period of the year.

The house, on motion of Representative Stetg, referred to the next general court that gentleman's bill for the popular election of the Taunton superintendent of streets.

LUCE CLEARS CORRIDORS.

Representative Luce of Somerville wants the corridors on the third floor of the state house in the immediate vicinity of the house of representatives chamber kept clear of hangers-on.

In the house yesterday he introduced the following order, which was adopted:

"Ordered, that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to keep clear the corridor in front of the chamber of the house of representatives as far as the front row of columns."

Representative Luce's order was adopted without debate. Regarding it the Somerville member said to a newspaper man:

"The order is not aimed at the 'lobby' so called. It is simply for the purpose of giving us a clear walk from the cloak room to the house chamber.

"Members of the legislature are pestered to death with all sorts of requests from these hangers-on.

"In my own case, the last straw came yesterday, when I was solicited to buy a ticket for a ball in one of the Boston wards, and was told that if I did not go my political future would suffer. The price asked was $1, and the fellow finally came down to 50 cents. It is unnecessary to say that I did not buy.

"Conditions are no different this year than it has always been, and the purpose of the order is simply to give us an opportunity to enter the house chamber from the reading rooms without molestation."

IN THE SENATE.

In the state senate numerous remonstrances were presented by Senator Munroe of Worcester against any separate action on the tariff and reciprocity by this commonwealth.

The signers believe that these questions should be left with congress, as provided by the constitution of the United States.

The committee on state house report, on the governors' recommendation, a resolve for the appointment by the governor of a commission of three to determine what form a memorial to the late Senator Hoar should take and report their findings to the next legislature.

GYPSY MOTH BILL

MEMBERS ARE STILL DISCUSSING THE MEASURE.

BOSTON, Feb. 8—House and senate members from the territories infested by the gypsy moth had another conference after the legislature adjourned yesterday afternoon. After some discussion the conference voted to support the redrafted gypsy moth bill as a general basis of action.

The redrafted measure is the one that has been prominently indorsed before the legislative committee on agriculture.

Representative Hall of Winchester at the commencement of the conference moved that the redraft of the bill offered by ex-president of the senate, George R. Jones of Melrose, who is president of the Citizens' association for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth, be accepted by the conference, and a united effort be made for its passage.

Representative Hayes of Lowell objected to that part of the redrafted bill providing for the appointment of a commission of three members to be a commission of three members to be appointed by the governor. He thought the matter should be put into the hands of one man, who would have authority to do the work, and would be responsible.

Senator Clark of Middlesex thought that a commission should not be objected to on the grounds of economy, as their salaries would be a mere drop in the bucket. The work must be performed thoroughly, and by those who have no other business to attend to.

Representative Hayes suggested that the matter be put into the hands of the chief of the bureau of forestry.

Representative Phelan of Lynn objected to the clause providing that cities and towns should pay 1-25th of 1 percentum of its taxable property to aid in carrying on the work.

This percentage would amount to a large sum in the cities, he said. The city of Lynn would have to pay something like $22,000, and other cities in proportion. He thought the amount should be limited to $10,000, or the percentage cut down to 1-50th of 1 per cent.

Mr. Bennet of Saugus did not favor the suggestion of Mr. Hayes that the work be under the direction of the state forester, as he believed that official had enough work, without the additional burden of expending $250,000, and he also stated he did not know of any single commissioner in the state house who had the needed executive ability to do the work alone.

After further discussion the conference voted to adopt the Hall motion and agree to support the redrafted bill as a general basis of action. Mr. Hayes of Lowell voted in the negative.

TO ABOLISH HOSPITAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 8—Representative Skerrett of Worcester will introduce in the house today a bill, on his own petition for the abolition of the hospital for dipsomaniacs and inebriates in Foxboro.

The bill cannot be admitted except under a suspension of rules, but the Worcester member has been led to believe that a strong minority, if not a majority of the members of the rules committee are in sympathy with his project. His contention is that the hospital has not and does not accomplish the work for which in theory it was established.

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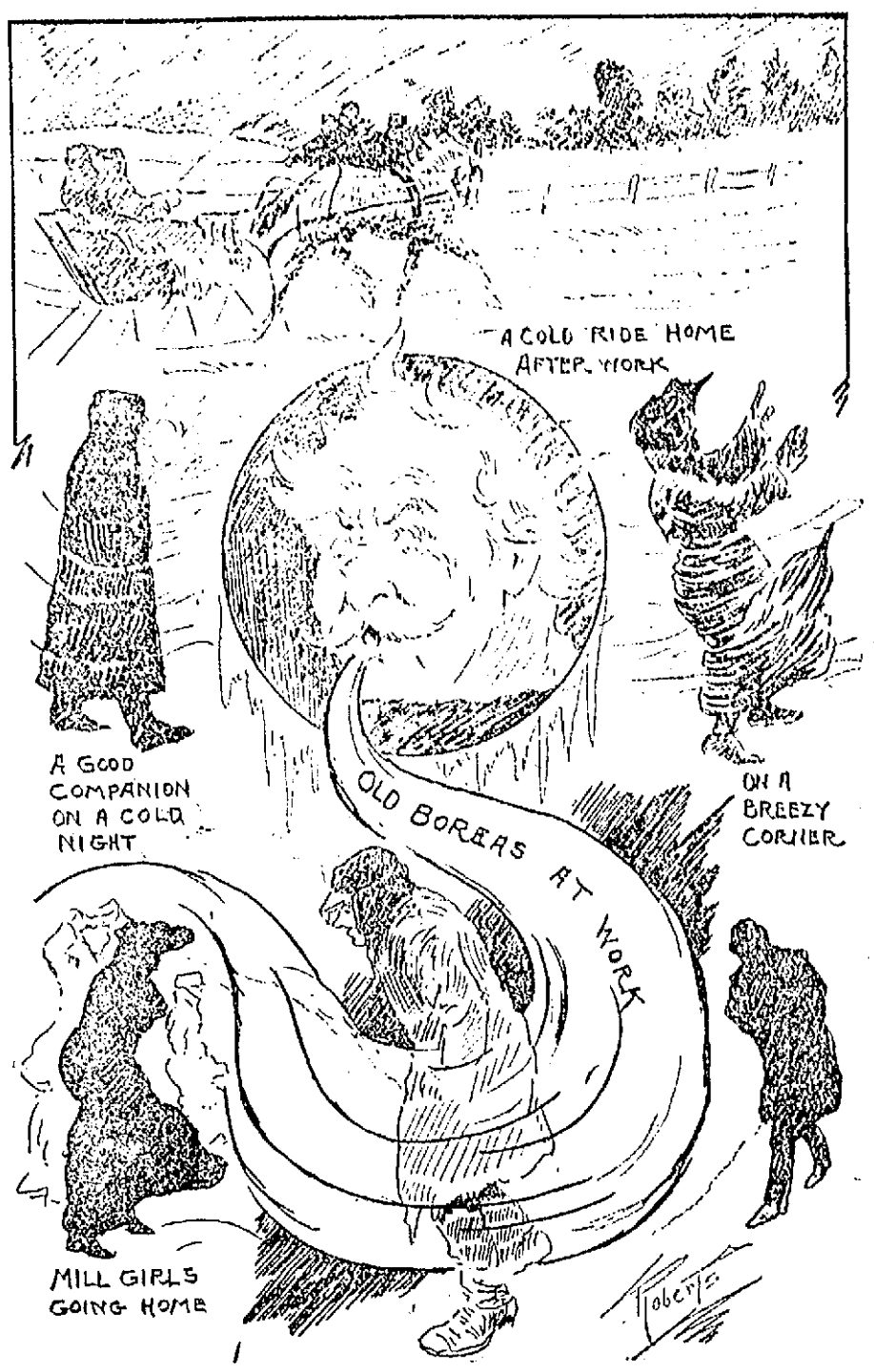

COLD WEATHER LOWELLITES ON A FRIGID NIGHT.

MAYOR A GUEST

At Monthly Supper of Butler Vets

"JIM" WALKER OFFICIATED AS TOASTMASTER

And a Jolly Good Time Was Enjoyed

The Butler Veteran Firemen held their third monthly supper last evening at their quarters in the old lighting station, and it was a grand success although the quarters were somewhat cramped. If they had the use of the remaining part of the little building they would be in clover.

The supper last night consisted of roast suckling pig a la Ned Delude with all the delectable fixings and plenty of them, and some 75 partook of the hospitality of the association. Among the guests were his honor, Mayor Casey, Joseph W. Shea of Haverhill and veteran firemen of Nashua and Manchester.

The supper was served at 8.30, and when cigars were lighted President Cook called to order and introduced as toastmaster James H. Walker, the king-pin vet of the city. Mr. Walker in a happy vein introduced Mayor Casey who told of the good times he had enjoyed following the Butlers around to the different musters, and he stated that he was a firm believer in musters as holiday attractions for Lowell, for they not only afford pleasure to the multitude but they bring money into the city that would never be spent here otherwise. There were also speeches by William W. Murphy, Lieut. Wm. Halstead of the regular fire department, Joseph W. Shea, Richard H. Casey and others. There were songs by Foreman Charles Gilman, Louis Reeves, Michael O'Brien, John J. Connors and others; cornet solos by George Baxter of the Butler drum corps. There was a fine exhibition of jig and reel dancing by Michael Rourke and John Horan, and Walter Watkins engaged in a pig-eating contest which was declared a draw. The festivities concluded at 11.30 and all were well pleased with the third supper.

The Butlers have decorated their rooms very neatly, and they have added to them a number of valuable relics of the old days. The regular meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

The Butler Vets' bowling team will tackle the American Express bowlers next week.

N. E. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The New England Agricultural society at its annual meeting today, referred invitations from Worcester and from Concord, N. H., to hold the next annual exhibition in those places, to the executive committee. The financial report showed a slight balance in favor of the society.

The following officers were elected: President, Francis H. Appleton, Boston; treasurer, Warren Brown of Hampton Falls, N. H.; secretary Lender F. Herrick of Worcester.

VERDICT STANDS

YOUNG MAN AWARDED $18,750 FOR INJURY RECEIVED.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 8.—According to a decision of the supreme court, handed down yesterday at Concord, in the case of Maurice J. Stevens vs. the United Gas and Electric company of this city, the defendant company must pay to the plaintiff the sum of $18,750, the amount of the verdict brought by a jury at the February term of the superior court in this city a year ago, together with interest on the award and costs.

Stevens is a young man who sued the company for $25,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained through the company's neglect, while employed on the latter's new power station in the winter of 1903. At the time the plaintiff fell from a staging, and in his fall caught hold of a live wire, sustaining burns that caused the amputation of several fingers and a part of one hand. The verdict, which was the largest ever rendered in Strafford county, was considered excessive by the defendant, and the case was taken up to the supreme court on exceptions, all of which are overruled. The case was argued before the supreme court Dec. 6.

HOTEL PROPRIETORS

WANT TO SELL LIQUOR UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—A number of Boston hotel proprietors addressed the committee on liquor laws at the state house yesterday on behalf of the bill allowing inn-holders the privilege of selling liquor up to midnight. The bill is practically a duplicate of the so-called anti-semi-colon measure which failed to pass last year. A second bill, accompanied by a petition asking for legislation to have licensed liquor places close at 10 p. m., was considered at the same time.

B. B. Johnson of Waltham and his son Byron Johnson appeared as counsel for those favoring the latter measure. Byron Johnson, the author of the petition, said that the 10 o'clock bill was a measure tendered to offset the demand of hotel men from the repeal of the semi-colon law.

CASTO THEATRE

Crowded houses were again the rule at the Casto Tuesday, and the current program is an excellent one. It is headed by M'lle Tessier, the blind prima donna, who is singing the latest successes in French and English songs. She possesses a most pleasing soprano voice which is heard to excellent advantage in these songs. She will sing different songs at every performance. In addition to M'lle Tessier appears an all star comedy program, which includes among others the Takezawa Japanese troupe in marvelous feats of acrobatic and equilibristic work, and James B. Donovan, the popular Irish comedian, who is telling all new stories and songs. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-2.

DAVIS & SARGENT COMPANY.

The following statement has been filed at the state house in Boston by Stephen C. Davis, treasurer of the Davis & Sargent Lumber Co. of this city:

Assets—Real estate, $55,000; machinery, $1,000; manufactures and merchandise, $44,302; cash and debts receivable, $47,688; total, $147,990.

Liabilities—Capital stock, $100,000; accounts payable, $16,740; funded debt, $24,000; floating debt, $1,000; profit and loss, $7,250; total, $147,990.

WESTFORD KICKS

Against Maintaining a High School

PREFERS THE OLD WESTFORD ACADEMY

Educational Committee Turns Down Town's Petition

That the people of Westford prefer their academy to a new high school which the state board of education insists that the town maintain, was evidenced at the hearing given yesterday by the committee on education of the legislature on the petition of Herbert E. Fletcher that the town of Westford be exempted from the obligation to maintain a high school.

The petition was accompanied by the following bill:

An act to exempt the town of Westford from obligation to maintain a high school.

Section 1. The town of Westford is hereby exempted from the operation of the laws of the commonwealth requiring cities and towns to maintain high schools, so long as said town otherwise makes suitable provision for the instruction of its students in the branches usually taught in high schools.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The hearing opened at 11 o'clock and among those present were Abel J. Abbott, former chairman of the Westford school committee, treasurer of Abbott & Co., whose manufacturing plants are the leading industry of the town, and the heaviest contributor to the town treasury; A. K. Choate, chairman of the school committee; C. A. Chamberlain of the committee; H. E. Richardson, superintendent of schools for the district, which includes Westford, Acton and Littleton; Geo. H. Hartford, chairman of the assessors; and former Senator Fletcher. The members of the committee present were Senator Walker of Amesbury, Senator Dean of Malden, House Chairman Paloquin of Fall River, and Messrs. Cutler of Somerville, Grady of Boston, Howe of Boston and Timmons of this city.

SENATOR FLETCHER'S REMARKS.

The hearing was conducted by Senator Fletcher who was the first speaker and he explained the arrangement between the town and the academy authorities as follows:

The town has an arrangement under chapter 91 of the acts of 1886 with the trustees of Westford academy by which the pupils of the town received the equivalent of a high school education at the academy. The agreement expires this year, and to permit its continuance is the object of the petition and bill. If it is not granted the town will be compelled to spend more than it can afford to provide a high school. The town has 100 miles of highway, no gas, electric lights, public water supply or sewerage, and cannot provide such a school as would be needed. It spends one-third of its taxes for schools and this summer proposes to build a schoolhouse at a cost of $10,000. If it must also provide a high school all other improvements must be indefinitely postponed.

He concluded with the statement that the academy provides a better education than could be given in a high school.

Mr. Martin, secretary of the board of education said:

The act of 1886, which allowed towns to appropriate money for high school purposes to academies was passed on petition of the town of Westford and now for the second time it asks relief. In 1896 the committee on education asked an opinion of the attorney general as to the constitutionality of the act, and Mr. Knowlton pronounced it unconstitutional because the academy was not wholly under control of the citizens. And in the codification of the revised laws the act was dropped, while the arrangement entered into between town and academy meanwhile continued.

Secretary Martin said if it could be arranged that the town should have entire control of the appointment and discharge of teachers, etc., it might be possible to make an arrangement satisfactory under the law.

An informal discussion followed Mr. Martin's remarks after which the hearing was closed. The committee then voted leave to withdraw on the petition.

SERIOUS FALL

MRS. MORTON HAD COMB DRIVEN INTO HER SCALP.

Mrs. Abbie Morton, of 18 Eliot street, slipped and fell at the corner of Central and Jackson streets last night, just before eight o'clock, and a comb which was in her hair was driven into the flesh in such a manner as to inflict a serious wound.

The ambulance conveyed her to the Emergency hospital, where several stitches were taken in dressing the wound, after which she was taken to her home.

FELL FROM LADDER.

Joseph Laferriere, proprietor of the Windsor boarding house in Moody street, met with a painful accident Monday. While coming down a ladder leaning on the side of the house he made a misstep and was precipitated a distance of about fifteen feet to the pavement below. He struck on his left side which was badly bruised.

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Onyx Dye fleece lined hose. Worth 25c.—Thursday,
18c pr
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Heavy cream color flannelette night gowns Worth $1.25—Thursday,
69c

Ladies' part wool vests (flat goods with pockets.) Worth 75c. Thursday,
43c

Muslin petticoats, cut wide with neat tucked flounce over a dust ruffle 60c value, Thursday
38c

Odd lot of wash petticoats slightly soiled—Old Rose Mohairs and Chambreys and striped Ginghams, 75c to $2 value. Thursday,
25c

Dainty lawn aprons, with pretty embroidery insertions and trimmings, 50c value, Thursday,
43c

Any garment that you ordinarily pay $1.50 for in other stores you may have for $1.13 here tomorrow by means of the Thursday Discount. Ask for it.

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Lowell, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1905

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Palmer Street Basement

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

5.45, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.24	8.54
6.49	7.53	8.23	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.59	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.20	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.58
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.41	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.38	6.25
2.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.39	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.34	8.35	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.35	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.30	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.05	6.46	8.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.25		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.53		
8.08	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.52	7.50	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.37
9.20	10.15	5.00	5.58
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.29	6.50	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.05	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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STOPPED A RUNAWAY.

Edward Simpson, a foreman in the employ of the street department, stopped a runaway in Bridge street near Sixth street yesterday afternoon. The horse dashed through Bridge street at a rapid rate of speed, having left behind the sleigh to which it was attached. Simpson rushed into the middle of the road and grabbing the bridle brought the horse to the ground. Being unable to find a driver he hitched the horse to a post in the street.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

The closing entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. star course takes place this evening at eight o'clock at the First Congregational church, the talent consisting of the Schubert male quartet and Curtis Morse, reader. The Schuberts will appear in an entire change of program and will undoubtedly give as good satisfaction as last year, their work at that time being very highly praised. The Fitchburg (Mass) Evening Star says of Curtis Morse, the reader: "Curtis G. Morse, the humorist, was delightfully entertaining and was recalled over and over again. Mr. Morse seems to be a humorist preeminent. He does not declaim, but furnishes an excellent objective definition of what humor is. If you wish to laugh and have a pleasant taste in your mouth for days afterwards, be sure and hear Mr. Morse."

GIFT TO FIREMEN.

The following self-explanatory letter, accompanied by a check for $50 for the Firemen's Relief Fund association, has been received by Chief Hosmer of the Lowell fire department from Agent Saunders of the Middlesex company:

Edward F. Hosmer,
Chief Fire Department, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—On Jan. 19th, 1905, Middlesex company had a sprinkler head break in their storehouse about nine o'clock in the evening. We called upon the protective department on Warren street for assistance and they responded immediately and did very good work in helping protect and save injury to Middlesex company's property for which we wish to donate to the Firemen's Relief Fund $50 as an appreciation of their services rendered. Therefore enclosed please find Middlesex company's check for $50, payable to you, and receipt, which please sign and return.

Respectfully yours,
O. SAUNDERS, Agent.

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Just across the bridge.

MISS E. T. MOORE

Popular Teacher of the Varnum School Buried

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth T. Moore, who was a teacher at the Varnum grammar school, was held yesterday at her home, Burlington avenue, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, many of the former class-mates and pupils of the deceased being present.

Services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Manchester, pastor of St. John's church. The remains were forwarded to Oak Grove cemetery, Gardiner Me., by Undertaker Ela, where interment will take place.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Spray of pink and cream roses, teachers of the Varnum school; spray of white pinks and ferns, from children of her room; wreath of pinks, from teachers of the training school; basket of pinks and ferns, Miss Gertrude Edmund; spray of white pinks and ferns, the Misses Deane; spray of pinks and ferns, Miss Elsie Puffer; spray of pinks, Miss Morrell, Miss Maker and Mrs. Ellis; spray of calla lilies and pansies, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cass; basket of narcissus and violets, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cass; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duren and Mrs. Forsyth; spray of white pinks, Mr. C. H. Smith; spray of narcissus and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mrs. J. Wenden; spray of white pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wenden; wreath of galax leaves, Mrs. W. T. Moore; spray of pink and cream roses, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore; pillow inscribed "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Leland Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moore; spray of calla lilies, Mrs. Mary Moore.

Miss Moore was a most estimable young lady, a popular, painstaking and efficient teacher who had the faculty of winning friends wherever she went. Her pupils were deeply attached to her, and during her illness showed their sympathy by frequent gifts of flowers.

JEALOUS RIVAL

Probably Fatally Stabbed Louis Pra

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Because of his attentions to a young girl with whom a Frenchman known only as Emanuel, was in love, Louis Pra, chef at the Fifth avenue hotel, was probably fatally stabbed early today. The wounded man was taken to a hospital where it was said that there was practically no chance for his recovery and the police began a search for the mysterious Emanuel who had been named by the wounded man as his assailant.

RIFLE MATCH

WILL BE HELD IN JULY AT BISLEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Draft of conditions have been received by Colonel Daniel Appleton of the Seventh regiment, New York National Guard from Sir Howard Vincent, colonel commandant of the Queen's West Minster Volunteers, for a trophy rifle match to be shot in July at Bisley, England, between teams from their respective commands. The conditions provide for teams of six men each, to shoot 15 shots a man at each of four ranges—500, 600, 800 and 1000 yards, each team to use the guns of its regular service. These conditions are entirely satisfactory to the Seventh and will undoubtedly be accepted.

It is expected that the team will sail for England early in June in order to obtain a week or more practice at the Bisley range before the match.

SELLING AGENTS

FILED TWO SUITS AGAINST THE BOOTT MILLS.

Smith, Hogg & Co., of Boston, on Monday, filed two suits in the Middlesex court against the Boott cotton mills of Lowell to recover $325,000. The first suit was for $125,000 and the second for $200,000, the whole alleged to be due on promissory notes. The plaintiffs allege the non-payment of certain promissory notes by the defendant as the basis for the action. They say they endorsed the same for the accommodation of the defendant; that the defendant negotiated the notes and failed to meet them when they became due.

TERMS IGNORED

DEMANDS PRESENTED BY INTER-BOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The ticket choppers, ticket agents, trainmen and conductors on the Elevated railroads are now reported to be preparing a list of demands to lay before the Interborough Rapid Transit Co.

It is said the men will claim that the terms of a verbal agreement made with their representatives some time ago when a strike on the Elevated lines was threatened, have been ignored.

BILLERICA

A pleasant party was enjoyed by the members of the Weymesit club at the home of its president, Jason H. Hutchins, last evening. During the early part of the evening the program was of a literary nature after which musical selections and songs by a chorus were in order. Refreshments were also served.

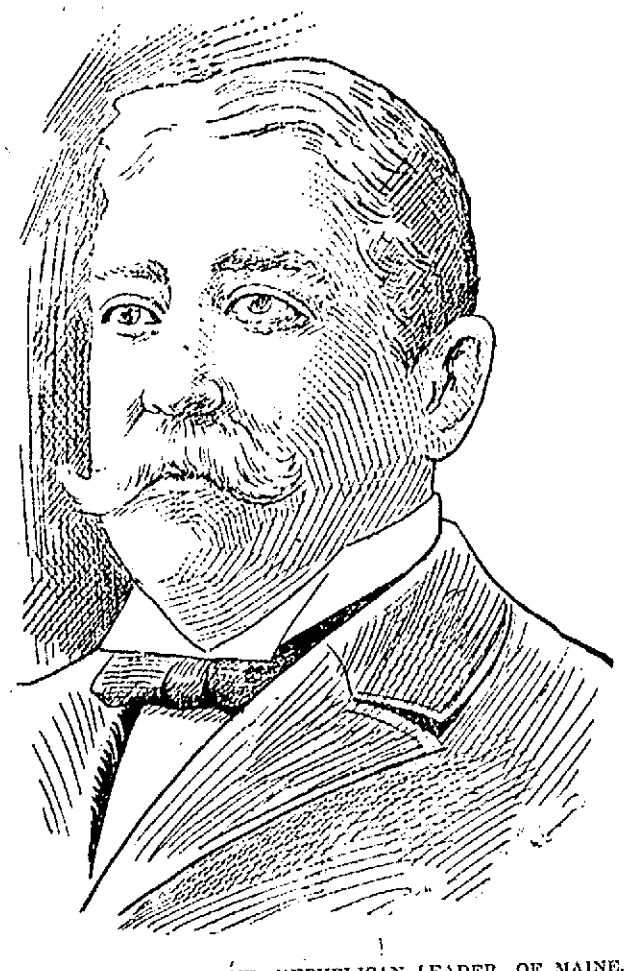
A social party will be held at Smith's hall on Saturday next under the auspices of the Nameless club.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Orthodox church will hold a baked bean supper in the vestry of the church this evening.

Mr. John Fiske, an octogenarian, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Stephen H. Parker camp, No. 119, Sons of Veterans, will hold a concert and ball in the town hall, Feb. 22.

The crusade against the brown tail moth has been called off for the present. The two men employed by Talbot mills inspected all trees on the Talbot estate on Mount Pleasant street and also all trees in the park and on Talbot mills property in the North village. That the boys of the village struck a bonanza in the moth business goes without saying when one young man named McMillian is reported to have gathered over 1500 nests which are supposed to net him one cent each.



THE LATE JOSEPH H. MANLEY, REPUBLICAN LEADER OF MAINE, WHO DIED YESTERDAY.

SUPT. MOFFATT

Will Inspect Moving Picture Machines

At the regular meeting of the police board, held last evening, the board voted to instruct Supt. Moffatt to make a tour of the theatres of the city and to see to it that moving picture machines are in proper condition.

It is to be presumed that Supt. Moffatt will take with him some one who understands such machines, and if they are deemed unsafe for usage in a crowded building then it will be within the power of Supt. Moffatt to remove them or to prevent their use.

This action on the part of the board of police was due to the recent accidents in Haverhill and Salem where moving picture machines raised ructions, especially in Salem where a theatre was destroyed and a panic narrowly averted.

FORMER POLICE OFFICER.

A week or more ago former police officer George A. Charron petitioned the board for a re-opening of the hearing on charges by which he was dismissed from the force, and last night leave to withdraw the petition was granted Mr. Charron.

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED.

The following licenses were granted: Auctioneer, Simon A. Cavanaugh, 44 Donovan building; common victualler, Alice Demos, 102 Suffolk street; hawker and pedlar, Fowler brothers, 1453 Gorham street; Sunday concert, Middlesex O. F. building association, 84 Middlesex street.

The pool and billiard license of Patrick Keegan was transferred from 469 Merrimack street to 14 and 16 Merrimack square. Alfred W. Crocker was appointed a special officer without pay from the city for the Spalding block, 64 Central street; the special police warrant of George E. Varney at U. O. A. M. hall, 100 Middle street, was revoked.

The common victualler's license of Alice Demos, 8 Garnet street, was revoked.

FIFTEEN YEARS

Prominent Manufacturer Cured of Lung Congestion

Chest Felt Sore All the Time—Vital Force Cured Him

Mr. E. V. Bates, the widely known manufacturer of appliances for cotton and woolen machinery, corner of Church and Warren streets, Lowell, Mass., writes what Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force has done for him.

"When I began taking your excellent remedy, I was suffering very much with congestion of chest and lungs. My chest was sore for nearly 15 years and every winter (especially in cold weather), I was greatly distressed on account of the soreness in my chest. I felt sore all of the time, and my nerves were somewhat unstrung whenever I experienced the soreness about my chest. I took six bottles of Vital Force and it took away the soreness and seemed to give me new strength as well as to quiet my nerves. I praise the medicine very highly because I am positive it cured me.

(Signed) "E. V. Bates, Cor. Church and Warren streets, Lowell, Mass., Feb. 6, 1905."

Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force is not an experiment but Dr. Bartlett's own private prescription used by him in his practice over 32 years and is entirely free from alcohol, chloral, chloroform, opium, morphine, cocaine, arsenic, etc. It will give you mental force and will build you up, makes blood, feeds nerves and kills germs. All druggists sell and recommend it.

Dr. Bartlett's Current of Life Tablets, a guaranteed cure for constipation, vertigo, rush of blood, dizziness, sour stomach, sallow complexion, pimples, blotches, liver ills, etc. (A mild laxative.) Only 25 cents a box.

The demand on Dr. Bartlett's time increases. Being a specialist of rare skill, it is not to be wondered at that he is in great demand. His Lowell office, 106 Merrimack street, where he has been located for over 32 years, is always crowded with patients, many coming from cities and towns outside the confines of the state. If you can't call and talk with him in his office, write to him describing your symptoms and he will gladly answer your letter.

CHOICE IS MADE

Reynolds For Assistant Secretary of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—It is stated on high authority that James Burton Reynolds of Massachusetts has been decided upon as the successor to Robert B. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of customs. Mr. Reynolds for the last seven years has been the secretary of the Massachusetts state republican committee. His appointment probably will be announced within the next few days and it is believed he will take office on March fourth.

TWO MEN BURNED

Accident at the Lowell Machine Shop

John Pannis and Benjamin Rogers, employed at the foundry of the Lowell machine shop, were badly burned about the hands and feet this morning.

A ladle full of molten iron which they were carrying slipped and the iron spattered on the hands and feet of the two men.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured men were removed to the Lowell hospital, where they were attended.

NEW LAWYERS

A LOWELL AND A TEWKSBURY BOY PASSED EXAMINATION.

Among those who were successful in the recent examination for admission to the bar were Joseph G. Wright of this city and Melvin G. Rogers of Tewksbury.

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Triple Distilled
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12c Full Pint
HAZEL

GREENE---GAYNOR

Privy Council Decides Privy Case

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The privy council rendered its decision this morning in the Greene-Gaynor case, in favor of the American government.

The court reversed the two judgments of Justice Caron of Quebec, August 13, 1902, and ordered the respondents to pay the costs of the appeal. The council's decision caustically criticizes the action of Justice Caron in releasing Greene and Gaynor, and Caron's "extraordinary intervention" and adds:

"Where a prisoner is brought before a competent tribunal charged with an extradition offense and is remanded for the express purpose of affording the prosecution an opportunity of bringing forward evidence whereby the accusation is to be supported if, in such a case upon a writ of habeas corpus, a learned judge treats a remand warrant as a nullity and proceeds to adjudicate the case as though the whole evidence was before him it would paralyze the administration of justice and render it impossible for proceedings in extradition to be effective."

John R. Carter, second secretary of the American embassy, was present to hear the decision and also to watch the appeal against the decision of the supreme court of Canada in the case of the fishing steamer Kitty Dee, captured by a Canadian cruiser on Lake Erie.

John F. Gaynor and Benj. D. Greene were indicted in Savannah, Ga., December 3, 1899, charged with embezzlement and defrauding the U. S. government, together with Captain Oberlin M. Carter, in the performance of government contracts for the improvement of the Savannah river and other river and harbor work in that district, the illicit profits being estimated at $2,000,000. Gaynor and Greene went to Canada where, after long legal controversy, they obtained their liberty within the limits of the province of Quebec. The U. S. government then appealed to the privy council of England, the highest court in that country.

PENSION PAPERS

Great Competition Among Local Veterans

Some of the veterans who make out pension papers in competition with Supt. of State Aid Potter are highly elated over the fact that the appropriations committee brought out the information that Supt. Potter was in the business on the side himself as they believe that he should not engage in it while holding a good office at city hall.

But it would appear to be nobody's business but Supt. Potter's, and he is violating no law in making out pension papers at a nominal cost, just as many other veterans are doing.

A funny feature of this business is the competition and its results. The prevailing price is 25 cents a paper, and one of the vets. to beat Supt. Potter, cut the price down to 15 cents and did quite a business at that figure.

ROCKLAND CLERK

Has Absconded Leaving Notes For $15,000

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Great surprise is expressed in Rockland over the unexplained absence from that town of Everett B. Church, widely known in social and fraternal associations in that part of Plymouth county, following his recent retirement as manager of the Albert Culver Coal Company, especially in view of the fact that it has become known that notes are in existence, said to amount to $15,000, bearing the signature of Everett B. Church and the name of his father-in-law, Albert Culver, as indorser.

Mrs. Church remains at her home in Rockland, adjoining the home of her father. According to a statement made last night by Mr. Culver, his daughter has heard nothing from her husband since he went away on Jan. 28, and he himself does not know where his son-in-law is. He added that it would make things brighter if Mr. Church returned, although he did not think that would clear up everything.

The full amount of the notes outstanding has not been determined, Mr. Culver said, as it is not now possible to learn just how much paper had been issued.

CHIMNEY FIRE

THE DEPARTMENT WAS CALLED OUT TWICE.

A portion of the fire department was summoned last night at 6.52 to a chimney fire in the building owned by Daniel J. Murphy in Worthen street near the corner of Fletcher. The department was summoned again at 10.52 o'clock for another fire in the same chimney.

A MONTH'S WORK

In the Examination of Liquor Samples

The work of examining samples of liquor taken up by the police is no small job, and while it is well under way, the chemists will not be ready to report for a month yet.

Four more samples arrived at city hall this morning, three of beer and the fourth, porter.

ALL DAY TOUR

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE THIS MORNING.

The appropriations committee accompanied by Supt. O'Connor, made an all-day tour of inspection at 9.30 this morning.

The committee visited public buildings in the morning and arrived at the health department stables at noon, where the horses were examined. In the afternoon the committee went to the city farm.

DIPHTHERIA CASES

ARE NOT ON INCREASE THIS WEEK.

There were no diphtheria cases this week thus far and cards were removed from five places where the disease had had its run. A morning paper intimated today that the disease was on the increase but such happily is not the case.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
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Vermont Cows

I will sell at public auction, Thursday, Feb. 9, 1905, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at Clapp's stable, 25 to 51 Cushing st., Lowell, Mass., 25 choice Vermont cows and one Vermont Morgan mare, a good driver. The cows are all fresh milkers with calves by their sides, or close springers. They will arrive Tuesday morning, Feb. 7, and will be on exhibition Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, until the hour of sale.

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1 LOT OF MEN'S KID MITTENS AND GLOVES AT 50c PAIR—All lined with fur tops, regularly $1.00.

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1 LOT OF MEN'S AND BOYS' LINED GLOVES AT 25c PAIR—Regularly 50c pair.

1 LOT OF MEN'S FANCY CASHMERE HALF HOSE 15c A PAIR—Worth 25c.

1 LOT OF SOILED UNDERWEAR AT 25c—Worth 50c.

1 LOT OF MEN'S $1.00 STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS, 39c EACH—Slightly soiled.

1 LOT OF BOYS' $1.00 SWEATERS AT 50c EACH.

1 LOT OF FLEECED UNDERWEAR AT 35c, 3 FOR $1.00—Double Breasted Shirts, worth 50c.

1 LOT OF MEN'S STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS, 19c EACH—Nearly all sizes, 49c grade, a little soiled.

1 LOT OF MEN'S KID GLOVES AT 50c PAIR—$1.00 grades for street or dress.

1 LOT OF WHITE UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS, 25c—50c grade, slightly soiled.

1 LOT OF BLUE FLANNEL WORKING SHIRTS, 49c—75c and $1.00 values.

1 LOT OF CHEVIOT WORKING SHIRTS AT 25c EACH—Attached collar, 39c and 50c grade.

1 LOT OF FLANNELETTE WORKING SHIRTS AT 25c EACH—50c grade.

1 LOT OF SOILED NIGHT SHIRTS AT 25c EACH—Muslin and flannelette, 50c grade.

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THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight; Thursday, snow or rain; warmer; light variable winds becoming easterly and increasing.

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TO EXPEL PLATT

Petition to Senate Charges U. S. Senator With Conspiracy

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8—C. W. POST OF BATTLE CREEK, MICH., WHO HAS INTERESTED HIMSELF LARGELY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PARCELS POST SYSTEM TODAY FILED WITH PRESIDENT PRO TEM FRYE OF THE SENATE A PETITION FOR THE EXPULSION OF SEN. THOMAS C. PLATT FROM THE SENATE. THE PETITION IS BASED ON THE ASSERTION THAT MR. PLATT, AS THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY, IS A PARTY TO A CONSPIRACY TO MAINTAIN IDEAL RATES AMONG EXPRESS COMPANIES FOR ARTICLES SHIPPED OVER THEIR LINES, AND HE ASSERTS THAT PLATT HAS TOLD REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS THAT HE WILL OPPOSE ALL LEGISLATION INJURIOUSLY AFFECTING HIS COMPANY'S INTERESTS.

THE WHITE LOT

Owner Will Sell to the City at a Moderate Price

MR. WHITE, PROPRIETOR OF THE WHITE LOT ON BRIDGE ST., NEAR MERRIMACK SQUARE, HAS MADE THE STATEMENT THAT HE WILL SELL THE LOT NOW ASSESSED FOR ABOUT $69,000 TO THE CITY OF LOWELL AT A MODERATE PRICE AND THAT IF THE CITY SHOULD ISSUE BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC HALL UPON THE LOT HE WILL TAKE THE ENTIRE BOND ISSUE AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

THE LOT IS ENCLOSED BY FOUR STREETS, NAMELY PAIGE, BRIDGE, FRENCH AND GEORGE STREETS; AND FROM ITS SIZE, ITS CENTRALITY AND ITS WIDE SEPARATION FROM ALL OTHER PROPERTY WOULD MAKE AN IDEAL SITE FOR A NEW HUNTINGTON HALL. IT IS ONLY A FEW STEPS FROM MERRIMACK SQ., AND COULD BE REACHED WITHOUT A CHANGE OF CARS FROM ANY LINE IN THE CITY. THUS THE CONVENIENCE AND BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE INCALCULABLE.

THE PUBLIC COULD BE FURTHER ACCOMMODATED BY USING THE GROUND FLOOR FOR A PUBLIC MARKET. WITH THIS SCHEME CARRIED OUT THE WHOLE UNDERTAKING COULD BE FINANCED SO THAT THE HALL AND MARKET WOULD PAY FOR THE BUILDING AND PERHAPS AFFORD AN ANNUAL INCOME TO THE CITY.

NOW THAT THE LEASE OF THE OLD HUNTINGTON HALL IS TERMINATED BY FIRE THERE IS A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE THE WHITE LOT FOR A SITE AND TO ERECT A BUILDING THAT WILL BE A CREDIT TO THE CITY AND ERECT IT SO THAT IT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF AND THUS BE FREE AND UNTRAMMELLED, THE PROPERTY OF THE CITY FOREVER, AFFORDING EVENTUALLY A PERMANENT ANNUAL INCOME. IT RESTS WITH THE CITY COUNCIL TO GRASP THE OPPORTUNITY.

FIREMEN INJURED

Bad Blaze in Factory Building in Haverhill

HAVERHILL, Feb. 8—Fire today which ruined the shoe factory building here occupied by C. W. Haselton & Co., and other firms threatened many other buildings and caused a suspension of business in the district court and at City Hall. Several firemen were slightly injured and many shoe operatives had narrow escapes. None of the employes of the building, however, was injured. The financial loss is estimated at $20,000.

The injured were Ladderman Percival Dean, Ladderman Joselyn and Hoseman Frank Merrill. The first two were cut by glass and Merrill was somewhat cut and bruised by a fall from a ladder.

The fire started in the paint shop of the New Hampshire Traction Company in the lower part of the building and extended upwards by means of the elevator shaft. A hundred employes, mostly women and girls in the Haselton factory on the second and third floors had just time to leave the block. Fifteen girls, however, found themselves hemmed in and unable to find their way out, but the firemen came to the rescue and piloted them to the street. Miss Catherine Hughes, bookkeeper for the Haselton firm, went back to lock up the books and was in great danger until rescued by the firemen. O. M. West, former inspector of wires assisted several women, but he found himself cut off by smoke for a time. He was able to reach the street.

The building was wrecked and finally the roof fell in. District Chief Joseph M. Page and several firemen were caught in the debris but their lives were saved by hundreds of bales of leather which protected them. They were not injured.

Several other buildings caught fire, but the damage was slight. Smoke penetrated the police court and city hall nearby and caused a suspension of business.

The Slipper City Wood Heel company and New Hampshire Traction company lost most of their stock and the Haselton company all of its goods. The losses were covered by insurance.

WERE NOT LOST

Passengers of Damara Are Safe

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8.—Anxiety concerning the fate of Captain Gorst, of the Furness line steamer Damara which was wrecked on the Nova Scotia coast last night, and 14 other persons who left the steamer in a life boat, was set at rest this afternoon when news was received that the boat had reached land. The party came to shore near Pleasant Point, and had suffered little ill from their experience. Among the persons on board were four passengers, including two women.

Word was received also from Captain Harrison, marine superintendent of the Furness line office, who left at midnight on a tug for the scene of the wreck, that the steamer had sunk in ten fathoms of water.

WOMAN'S RECORD

SUPPLIED HAVERHILL POLICE BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

A police officer from Haverhill came to Lowell today to learn Alphonsine Rivers' police court record in this city. She was arrested in Haverhill several weeks ago on a complaint charging her with conducting a disorderly house, and the case is about to come to trial.

At the time of the arrest the Haverhill police obtained her record but mislaid it, hence the officer's visit to this city today. Owing to the splendid system in operation at the police station in this city it was but the work of a few minutes for the officers to find not only a copy of the woman's record but also a copy of the letter sent to Haverhill.

EVA LITTLEFIELD

Eva Littlefield, the girl who left her home in Fifth street, Saturday afternoon, is still among the missing. Her mother still anxiously awaits her return and is willing to forgive all. The only word of the girl's whereabouts received in this city was that conveyed to her mother in the letter from Boston. Eva told her mother she had tired of home and was going west.

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NICHOLS TRAGEDY

Recalled by Visit of Boston Lawyer

WOMAN WHO WAS SHOT ENTERED SUIT

Against the Boston Elevated Road

A tragedy enacted in Appleton street in the early 90's was recalled today by the presence in this city of a Boston lawyer engaged in the work of collecting evidence for the Boston Elevated road.

A man by the name of John Nichols played the villain's part in the tragedy and after firing three shots into his sister's head he turned the revolver upon himself. He died almost instantly, but his sister still lives. She is suing the Boston elevated for alleged injury to her nervous system, and counsel for the road sent a representative to Lowell today to gather the history of the tragedy.

The woman's name was Lyman when the shooting occurred and it is Cunningham at the present time. The story of the shooting and its effect upon the woman's nervous system will be used by the defense. The doctors succeeded in extracting one of the bullets but they could not, at the time, reach the other two.

The shooting was one of the most sensational in the history of Lowell. John Nichols had been arrested for trespassing and procured bail. On the day set for his trial he watched for his mother and half-sister. He knew they had been summoned as witnesses for the government and just as they were about to board a car to go to the police station Nichols opened fire.

He aimed the revolver at his mother but his half-sister jumped in between them and received three bullets in the head. Thinking, evidently, that he had killed the girl he turned the revolver upon himself with fatal effect. He went before a higher tribunal than that to which the officers of the law here had summoned him.

SERIOUSLY ILL

CHIEF JUSTICE TILLINGHAST HAS PNEUMONIA.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 8:—Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court Pardon E. Tillinghast, is very ill at his residence in this city, his sickness being pronounced by physicians today as pneumonia. It was stated today that his condition was favorable, although the crisis in the progress of the disease has not yet been reached. Judge Tillinghast is about 69 years of age and was appointed chief justice by last fall's post-election session of the state legislature. Vice-Judge John H. Stiness resigned.

FIRE IN KITCHEN

DAMAGE DID NOT AMOUNT TO MUCH.

An alarm from box 165 shortly before 2.30 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the local fire department to a slight blaze in a house at 14 Hovey avenue occupied by Charles Caulombe. The fire started in the kitchen in the rear of the stove and did but little damage before extinguished.

DRIVEN BY GALES

Great Ice Floes Packed in Vineyard Sound

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 8.—The northwest gale has driven the ice floes in Vineyard sound over towards the Vineyard shore and the mouth of this harbor and Edgartown bay are packed full of heavy ice. The north shore of the sound towards Bobsika and Woods Hole is comparatively free, with a large area of open water visible.

There were but slight additions to the fleet of vessels here during the night.

The tug Lackawana towing the barge Pomateong from Hoboken for Boston, arrived and the four masted schooner Independent, Baltimore, for Boston, which has been anchored at Bobsika several days, came across Vineyard sound this morning and anchored in the ice outside the harbor. In response to signals the tug Underwriter went to the schooner.

The steamer North Star, New York for Portland, passed here at 7 a. m., and steamer Seaboard, Boston for New York, passed at 9 o'clock. Tug Standard of the Standard Oil fleet, towing two barges, from Bayonne for Boston, passed at 8 a. m.

ICE PACK BROKE

NAVIGATION IS REPORTED TO BE EASIER.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 8.—The ice pack which for nearly three weeks has skirted the sound shore from the mouth of the Connecticut river to Bridgeport harbor, broke up during last night and navigation is much easier, although the water is full of anchor ice. In New Haven harbor, however, the ice conditions are worse than at any other time this winter, but an improvement is looked for within a few hours.

Marine men are of the opinion that if the anchor ice does not drift in masses toward the westerly end of the sound waters, conditions will quickly improve and navigation of all sound lines be resumed on regular schedule within a few days.

NEWPORT HARBOR

IS COMPLETELY FILLED WITH ICE AGAIN.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 8.—Newport harbor was completely filled with ice again today, with the exception of a small passage to the inner harbor between the torpedo station and the city. The government boats and the Jamestown ferry, unable to reach their usual landing places, are touching at Long wharf, in the outer harbor. The Fall river line steamer Pilgrim was sighted off Point Judith at 8 o'clock, five hours late, evidently having a hard trip up the sound through the ice. Captain Kenyon of the Prices Neck life saving station, reports that the sea was very heavy off that station during the night, there being a fresh northwest wind and that much ice has formed along shore. The drift ice which came in from Narragansett bay before the wind choked up the harbor and the low temperature during the night caused the formation of much solid ice so that conditions this forenoon were as bad as on Monday. No shipping is moving in the inner harbor. The thermometer at 4 o'clock this morning registered 8 and had only risen to 10 at 3 o'clock.

CLEARED THE ICE

AN UNKNOWN SCHOONER WAS DRIFTING HELPLESSLY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—An unknown schooner, believed to be a fishing vessel which passed out by Sandy Hook late last night drifting helplessly in a field of ice which was taking her seaward, apparently got clear of the ice some time last night. She could not be seen from Sandy Hook early today. No harm is believed to have come to crew in any event, as another vessel was standing by last night ready to give assistance if needed.

The steamer Lewis Luckenbach, from New Orleans, which anchored off Highlands of Navesink yesterday after displaying signals indicating that she was not under control, was still at anchor there today. Apparently her rudder is disabled.

ASSAYER WOOLEY

HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—Smith H. Wooley, assayer in charge of the United States mint at Boise City, Idaho, has been removed. It is charged that irregularities have been discovered in Mr. Wooley's accounts.

READY FOR WORK

MACHEN AND COMPANIONS REACH THE PRISON.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 8.—Former head of the free delivery system of the postal department, August W. Machen, with Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, who were sentenced to imprisonment in the Moundsville penitentiary as a result of the postal investigation, arrived from Washington today. Owing to the absence of Warden Haddox the prisoners will not be assigned to their duties until his return Thursday.

BOTH INJURED

TWO MEN WERE STRUCK BY A LATHE.

Patrick Carey, residing at 27 Auburn street and J. Donland, residing at 107 South Highland street while assisting to move a lathe at the Lowell Machine shop this afternoon met with painful accidents. The lathe slipped and fell, striking Carey in the head causing lacerations on the back of the head and forehead while Donlan had one of his feet crushed.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured men were taken to be Lowell hospital where their injuries were dressed.

SAD CASE

OF POVERTY REPORTED FROM LITTLE CANADA.

Officer Gerow called the attention of Sec. Courtney to a sad case of poverty in Little Canada, today. The husband has left town, leaving his wife and children destitute. The mother works in the mill, and when Sec. Courtney visited the house he found the oldest child, aged five years, taking care of a four months' old baby.

OUT ON STRIKE

Oneko Mill Weavers Enter Protest

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 8.—The Oneko mill weavers again went out on strike this forenoon, in consequence of conditions which prevail, and alleging that the management has not lived up to the agreement made at the termination of their strike a few weeks ago. Every loom is idle.

The Oneko mill makes woolen goods. Some weeks ago 36 weavers quit work on strike to show their dissatisfaction with a system of fining for poor work and afterwards returned on a compromise agreement. It is now claimed that the management has not kept faith.

The striking weavers number 36.

TRAINS LATE

BECAUSE OF A WRECK NEAR NEW AMSTERDAM, N. Y.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 8.—Eastbound trains on the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central railroad were several hours late today on account of the wreck of a freight train on the New York Central near New Amsterdam, N. Y.

All trains bearing western mails are delayed. Snow and cold weather also contributed to the slow schedule.

BRITISH BARK

HAS BEEN POSTED AS OVERDUE.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The British bark Edith Mary, Captain Hughes from Ascension Sept. 12, for St. Johns, N. F., has been posted as over due.

As previously reported two life buoys marked "Edith Mary, Glasgow," were found off Cape St. Marys. It was believed they belonged to the bark which is now posted as over due. She carried a crew of ten men, all of whom it is thought have been lost.

SEARCH ABANDONED.

BRISTOL, R. I., Feb. 8—The clue afforded by the arrival of three trunks from New Haven yesterday to the supposed whereabouts of Carlo and Augustino Guglelmino wanted in New Haven for shooting an Italian fruit peddler has been given up as worthless and the officers have abandoned their search here.

FEBRUARY
IS
QUARTER MONTH
AT
THE WASHINGTON
SAVINGS INSTITUTION

PRETTY NEAR IT

But Patrick Fels Wasn't Quite Drunk

HE ALLOWED THAT HE HAD TAKEN A DROP

Cigarettes Advanced to $15 a Box

Asked to plead, in police court today, to a complaint charging him with drunkenness, Patrick Fels who was arrested in Central street yesterday by Court Officer Maguire, said: "I had been taking a drop and I was pretty near drunk."

"There's another complaint here, Patrick," said the clerk, "charging you with assault and battery on your wife, what have you to say to that, guilty or not guilty?"

"I just gave her a slap in the mouth," said Patrick.

Mrs. Fels was called and she told the court that her husband struck her several times in the face and once in the ribs. Her face was black and blue and she told Judge Hadley that her husband was of little use to her or anybody else. "He's drinking all the time," she said.

Reference was then made to Patrick's police record and besides the times he had appeared in court for drunkenness the fact that he had assaulted his sons with a knife was unveiled. For that offence he had served seven months and he received a like sentence today; four months for assault and battery and three months for drunkenness. He looked daggers, but didn't appeal.

CIGARETTES $15 A BOX.

When Judge Hadley sets the price on an article he generally sends it "skiting" and today he placed the price on the cheapest brand of cigarettes at $15 a box. The circumstances surrounding the story of the cigarettes had a great deal to do with the price set by the court. It was stated, and the defendant Frank O. Kittredge did not deny it, that he went into Joseph Peter's store in Broadway, asked for a box of cigarettes and refused to pay for them. Joseph remonstrated and Kittredge struck at him. Peter raised his arm to save his face and the blow landed on his arm. A friend of Kittredge's entered and pulled him into the street. The storekeeper followed to the door and when he arrived there another friend of Kittredge's pulled a bottle of whiskey from his pocket and smashed it on the storekeeper's nose. The man who did that was fined $20 in police court yesterday and today Kittredge was ordered to pay a fine of $15.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Mary Gerard, prison for women at Sherborn; Michael Casey, Joseph P. Connor, Dyson Eliot and John Nolan were fined $2 each.

Of course you are not to be blamed for wanting one of those high, broad, intellectual foreheads. A college professor! A deep thinker! A great statesman! But the trouble is that most of these foreheads are on the back of the head!

It is said these back-forehead people are very fond of the front row at the theatre! We never could see why such folks were anxious to show everybody in the house that their heads were turned so completely about!

It would really be too bad if Ayer's Comatone should prove disastrous to the high aspirations of some of our most brilliant young men by preventing this double-forehead business! There certainly is danger of it, if Ayer's Comatone is used.

But men are of little account, anyway! It is hardly worth while considering them further along this line. Just a confidential word or two for the ladies. Please do not mention it to any one except to your friends and neighbors.

Ayer's Comatone promptly checks falling hair. There is no mistake about it. We know that it must do this work, because we know what we put into it. And we have the proof, too. A great many Lowell ladies have told us about it.

Perhaps you are hesitating about trying it, fearing there may be something injurious in it. Then ask your doctor what he thinks of it. Every doctor in this city has the formula. We will leave the case entirely in his hands.

Last of all, we would say: If you have used Ayer's Comatone, then write us and tell us just how you like it. We will consider your letter in confidence. We are anxious to know just what we are thought of right here at home.

6 O'CLOCK

BOND STOLEN IN 1878

Three Men Under Arrest in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Dr. Lewis O. Wilcoxson, who is under arrest here, together with Joseph A. Taylor of White Plains, N. Y., and James A. Smith of this city, in connection with the recovery of a $10,000 U. S. government bond stolen from the Manhattan Savings Institution in 1878, has resided with his wife and child at one of the leading uptown hotels here the greater part of the time for nearly three years. He claims to own extensive mining interests in Alaska and have an income of $5000 a month. Nevertheless, he spent the night in prison in default of $10,000 bond required by the federal authorities.

The recovery of the bond was made through the sub-treasury in Wall street where it had been delivered by a bank messenger. Thirty of the same series were taken in the Manhattan robbery and this is only the third one found. Two others were recovered in 1880 by Inspector Byrnes.

In addition to the three prisoners mentioned, all of whom claim to be capitalists and promoters, the complaint on which they were arrested, served also as the basis for a warrant for the arrest of one Samuel Warren Miller. Secret service detectives who are busy unravelling the case say they are in doubt whether Miller is a real or a mythical personage. The only evidence that such a man exists rests upon the fact that his name, written out in full, appears upon the bond in the place where the name of the Manhattan Savings Institution should appear and the additional fact that Dr. Wilcoxson describes Miller as the man from whose hands the bond came into his possession as the result of a business transaction.

When Deputy Assist. U. S. Treasurer G. W. Marlier received the bond from a bank messenger in the course of business he instantly recognized it because of the number and called Captain Flynn of the secret service. They examined the paper and found no disfigurement except in the perfect substitution of one name for the other. The name Samuel Warren Miller appeared to have been written many years ago. The ink had faded nearly as much as that in what appeared to be the name of United States Register Allison, written below.

Captain Flynn went directly to the Aetna bank and there found waiting James A. Smith, who had presented the bond and who had been asked to wait while it was referred to the treasury officials. Smith said Joseph A. Taylor, a friend, had brought him into contact with Dr. Wilcoxson and that the latter had authorized him to negotiate a loan for $9500, with the bond as collateral. Smith and Taylor were to receive a commission.

On the back of the security it appeared that Miller had on Monday transferred the bond to Wilcoxson in the presence of President Moyer of the Shoe and Leather National bank as required by law.

The secret service agents proceeded to the Waldorf-Astoria hotel and arrested Taylor. He expressed astonishment, as did also Wilcoxson, who came in after an evening at the theatre to find himself under arrest.

The doctor said he made a large fortune in Alaskan and Dutch Guiana mining property and that Miller recently entered upon negotiations for some of the former.

Miller, he said, offered to make the entire payment in U. S. four per cent. bonds.

"Those are as good as gold to me," Wilcoxson says he told Miller, and Miller thereupon produced the one which caused the trouble, explaining that by using it to bind the deal, he could save brokerage.

"I accepted the bond," said Wilcoxson, "and went with Miller to the shoe and leather bank, where I have had an account for some time. I introduced Miller to President Moyer who remarked that the security was gilt-edged and affixed his signature and the bank's seal to certify its transfer. I have not seen Miller since Monday afternoon.

Our understanding then was that he was to see me again in a few days when he would turn over the other 19 bonds and receive from me his stock."

Captain Flynn found that the description of Miller tallied with that given by Mr. Moyer but no trace of him has yet been discovered. The doctor explained that he gave the bond to Taylor for negotiation in order to do him a good turn.

Recovery of the bond recalls the robbery, 27 years ago, of the Manhattan bank, one of the richest hauls ever made in America. The burglars secured $3,000,000 in cash and negotiable securities.

TWO MEN KILLED IN WRECK

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., FEB. 8—IN A REAR END COLLISION OF FREIGHT TRAINS ON THE ERIE RAILROAD NEAR OTISVILLE, WM. COINS, CONDUCTOR OF THE FORWARD TRAIN HAS BEEN BURNED TO DEATH IN HIS CABOOSE. PATRICK SCULLEY, A BRAKEMAN, WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

MAE WOOD'S SUIT

Senator Platt is the Defendant

INTERESTING LETTERS WILL BE PRESENTED

Plaintiff is a Lawyer By Profession

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 8—Copies of letters couched in the most endearing terms, and signed "T. C. Platt," "T. C. P.," or simply "P.," will be produced in the forthcoming suit of Miss Mae C. Wood against United States Senator Platt, so her attorneys say.

Miss Mae C. Wood's name was connected with that of Senator Thomas C. Platt prior to his marrage in October, 1903, to Mrs. Lillian C. Janeway in New York.

She then threatened to sue the senator for $25,000 for breach of promise of marriage, and has now hired a firm of lawyers here to begin the suit.

She has retained O'Flaherty & Fulton, of Richmond and Front Royal, to represent her in the suit.

Miss Wood also expects to institute suit against certain New York lawyers and possibly several government officials, charging conspiracy. She alleges that when she announced her intention of suing Senator Platt two years ago certain government officials and a prominent law firm in New York city conspired against her.

The young woman's lawyers say the letters are full of terms of the most endearing kind. They are also said to have evidence of many gifts from Senator Platt to Miss Wood.

While they are not in a position to discuss the case, it is known that they have been in communication with counsel for Mr. Platt and that they have also received a letter from him.

The contemplated suit for conspiracy against New York lawyers and government officials is said to be the most sensational feature of the affair. This will probably not be instituted if the contemplated action against Mr. Platt is not brought, and it is said that there is a likelihood of its being settled out of court.

Discussing the matter Mr. Flaherty said:

"When the trouble between Miss Wood and Senator Platt was first patched up it was with the understanding that Miss Wood was to retain her position in the Postoffice Dept., but following close upon the settlement she was dismissed.

"I became acquainted with Miss Wood in Washington many years ago. She was received into the best of society. At that time it was known that Mr. Platt was paying her attention. She is an intelligent woman, is a graduate of law and has traveled extensively."

ORIGINALS LOCKED UP.

Miss Wood has lodged with her counsel photographic copies of letters which were addressed to her. The originals are now in a safety deposit vault of one of the leading security companies.

The letters are all in the same handwriting, some of them beginning "Dear Catherine," "Dear Cathy," and ending with expressions of endearment.

Miss Wood alleges that some of the letters written by Platt to her were obtained from her under duress and by misrepresentation, it having been the intention of Miss Wood to print certain letters in book form under the title "The Love Letters of a Boss." When the letters were delivered the idea of the book was abandoned.

The letters were secured from Miss Wood at the time of the settlement of the case in October, 1903. She did not, however, give up all the letters.

The lawyers say they have in their possession documents throwing light on some of the transactions in connection with the charge when the announcement of Senator Platt's engagement to his present wife was first made. Some of the gifts which were sent Miss Wood by Platt are in her possession. The letters are sensational. Miss Wood is not now in this country, but is spending the winter abroad.

Miss Mae C. Wood was originally an Omaha woman. She is a lawyer by profession, but for several years had been employed as a clerk in the post office department at Washington, D. C.

Following the announcement in this city by Senator Platt that he was about to wed Mrs. Lillian Janeway, Miss Wood announced in Washington that she was about to institute a suit for $25,000 against the senator, alleging breach of promise to marry.

A day or two prior to the senator's marriage Miss Wood visited this city, and on October 15, 1903, it was announced that she had settled the case and that the suit would not be begun.

It was alleged at the time that a large sum of money—$10,000—had been paid to Miss Wood. This Senator Platt denied, as did later Miss Wood.

Following the senator's marriage Miss Wood is alleged to have gone to Europe, pleading illness, having first secured leave of absence.

She returned to New York and was asked to report for duty in Washington. This she did only to find her dismissal awaiting her.

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TRAIN WRECKED

Engineer Was Pinned Under Locomotive

DEXTER, Maine, Feb. 8.—Passenger train No. 42 on the Dover-Foxcroft branch of the Maine Central railroad, was wrecked two miles from this village today, while making the morning trip to Bangor. None of the passengers were injured, but the engineer is in bad condition, suffering from internal injuries. The locomotive was overturned and broken in two parts. The combination smoker and baggage car was the only one to leave the rails. Traffic was blocked nearly all day.

The train left Dexter at 7.33 with two cars partially filled with passengers in charge of Conductor Frank Hammond of Foxcroft. Just outside the village the passengers felt the train lurch and the airbrakes were applied. The train went 25 yards before it was stopped by the overturning of the engine. Engineer Wm. Peaks and Fireman Millard Southard, both of Foxcroft, remained at their posts and were buried in snow. The engineer, who is about 45 years of age, was not located for several minutes until one foot was discovered protruding from the snow which with the cab completely covered him. He was insensible and in a serious condition. The fireman was dug out of a snow bank 20 feet from the locomotive. He was unconscious for a brief time and only remembers being thrown into the air. His injuries were confined to a few cuts and bruises. Passengers in the smoker were severely shaken up but not injured.

Owing to the fact that the track was damaged the cause of the derailment was not known at first. It was believed to have been due to a broken rail. A wrecking train arrived from Waterville at noon.

WOMAN SENTENCED

LOWELL MAN A WITNESS FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

The case of Mrs. Annie Smith Sellers, charged with the larceny of a gold wedding ring from Frank Ricard, a jeweler, was tried in the police court at Haverhill yesterday. The complaint alleges that the woman went into Ricard's store, and while looking at a tray of rings substituted a brass ring for a ring valued at $12.

Willis Peltier of Lowell testified that he was employed in Ricard's when the defendant visited the store and asked to look at some rings. After she had gone it was found that a brass ring had been substituted for a gold ring on the tray which had been shown Mrs. Sellers.

Miss Edith Edge, clerk in Ricard's store, testified about the discovery of the loss of the ring and the search made for it.

Inspector Flynn told about an unsuccessful search being made for Mrs. Sellers, who was not arrested until last Saturday, when she was captured by Policeman Kelleher.

Lawyer J. J. Sullivan represented the defendant, but he did not offer any evidence. The prisoner was found guilty and was sentenced to serve six months in the house of correction. She appealed and was held in $600 bonds for her appearance in the superior court.

REWARD OF $2,000

FOR THE ARREST OF MILTON ANDREWS.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 8.—Chief of Police Reynolds has sent out five thousand circulars giving a description of Milton Franklin Andrews, with the request to arrest him upon a charge of murdering Mrs. Bessie Bouton on Cutler Mountain, "on or about October 5, 1904," and offering a reward of $2000 for the arrest and conviction of Andrews. This is the first direct charge of the crime against Andrews.

ARIZONA'S CHANCES

IMPROVED BY FAVORABLE ACTION IN NEW MEXICO.

PHOENIX, Arizona, Feb. 8—The action of the senate with respect to statehood has aroused much enthusiasm here. The opinion is generally expressed that Arizona's chances for admission have been greatly improved by the favorable action as to New Mexico and that this territory would be admitted by the Fifty Ninth congress.

JUSTICE HOOKER

IS NOT YET OUT OF DANGER.

FREDONIA, N. Y., Feb. 8—Justice Warren B. Hooker of the state supreme court, who was injured a few days ago in a railway wreck near Utica, is not yet out of danger.

The full extent of his internal injuries is not yet known and their development probably will be more apparent within 36 hours. The justice is reported to be delirious part of the time, sleeps little and is unable to take nourishment.

GUN BOAT HORNET DISABLED.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 8.—The gunboat Hornet left this morning to search for the gun-boat Newport which was reported by a fruit steamer yesterday as having been sighted proceeding under sail wth her propeller gone. No news has been received at the navy yard here of the disabled vessel.

KING OSCAR INDISPOSED.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 8—King Oscar (who is 76 years old) is indisposed and unable to transact state business. At today's session of the council of state he handed over the reins of government to Crown Prince Gustaff, until further notice.

This is not the first time that King Oscar has entrusted the Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway with the reins of government. He was compelled by ill health to do so in January 1889 and it was reported then that his subjects wished him to abdicate. The king resumed power in January 1901.

King Oscar was born January 21, 1829. Crown Prince Gustaf was born June 16, 1858 and was married in 1881 to Princess Victoria at Baden. They have three sons.

SERIOUS TROUBLE

Break in Franco-Turkish Relations is Expected

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8.—Germany's victory in capturing the contract for the re-armament of the Turkish artillery threatens to result in a serious disturbance of the Franco-Turkish political relations. The French ambassador here, M. Constans, proposes to leave Constantinople shortly for Paris in order to consult with Foreign Minister Delcasse. In the meanwhile the ambassador has informed the Turkish government that the French market is closed to any fresh Turkish loan.

Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, tried to compromise the latter, offering to settle the Syrian railways question in a manner satisfactory to the French claimants and to purchase military equipment to the amount of $2,300,000 in France. The ambassador, however, demanded the expenditure of $6,000,000, being one-third of the value of new armament, with French gun factories and the complete satisfaction of the French demands regarding the railroads. These terms the ambassador declared to be final and not having received an answer Feb. 6, the ambassador informed the Turkish government that he refused to continue the negotiations, adding that the French market was closed to further Turkish loans. As a result of this notification the Ottoman bank withdrew its proposals for the projected loan and notified the minister of finance, Reshad Pasha, that it would not entertain any request of the government for advances. The Deutsche bank then came to the porte's aid with an offer to assist the treasury. The Germans are thus for the moment in complete possession of the financial field and an irade has already been promulgated ordering the purchase of all the new guns in German factories, but it has been decided only to re-arm 60 batteries at present, instead of 142 as originally proposed.

THE ROSE HOUSE

Sold This Morning by Public Auction

ONLY A SINGLE BID WAS GIVEN

And That Understood to Come From Mortgagee

The house, stable and land belonging to Alfred E. Rose were sold at mortgagee's sale this morning. The mortgage is held by the Lowell Five Cents Savings bank and the only bidder was Austin K. Chadwick, treasurer of the bank. He opened with a bid of $18,900 and the handful of people who were present were not inclined to go any higher.

It will be remembered that the house was sold some time ago, but was purchased for the Rose family, this being the cause of the foreclosure sale today. The house is one of the most up-to-date in the city and is assessed for $14,000, the stable for $1200, and the land, which consists of 70,819 square feet, for $16,950; the total assessment being $32,150.

There were very few people present when Auctioneer E. H. Conant mounted the rear steps of the house and read off the description of the buildings and land and the regulations of the sale. He stated that $3000 would have to be deposited as soon as the property was sold and that between 50 and 60 per cent. of the remainder could remain on mortgage, the interest to be 5 per cent. per annum, payable every six months. The purchaser to pay the back taxes and the water rates since October 1, 1904.

Among those present at the sale were Andrew C. Wheelock, Austin K. Chadwick, Arthur Staples, Frank E. Dunbar, George E. Motley and a few others.

When Auctioneer Conant called for bids there was a long wait for some person to name a price. Mr. Chadwick then said $18,900 and after trying to get another bid the auctioneer declared the sale closed, Mr. Chadwick bid the property in for the bank which holds the mortgage.

AN EVENING AT WHIST.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberts entertained a number of friends at their home, 137 Stackpole street. The evening was most pleasantly passed in playing progressive whist, and after a couple of hours' pastime the scores were counted and the lady's prize was captured by Mrs. T. F. Maguire, and the gentlemen's went to Mr. M. H. Reidy. After the awarding of the prizes the company repaired to the dining room, where a most palatable spread was enjoyed. After partaking of the good things the usual festivities were indulged in, and at a seasonable hour the guests departed, after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

SOLD FOR TAXES

OLD CHURCH WAS BOUGHT FOR $94.

SUDBURY, Feb. 8.—Francis E. Bent, tax collector and town treasurer, sold at auction yesterday the building known as the Congregational church, at Sudbury, which was built in 1840.

This church building has been in the hands of a syndicate since the new church was built in South Sudbury. It was sold for taxes and was bought by Gen. D. D. Wiley camp, S. of V., 102. This building originally cost $5000 and was sold for $94.

HEINZE'S ANSWER

MOVE TO HAVE IT STRICKEN OUT.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 8—On account of the writ of prohibition secured against him by the Heinze attorneys in the supreme court, Judge Bourquin has continued till next Monday the further hearing of the order to show cause in the big Boston and Montana case which was to have come up today.

This is the proceeding in which it is sought to strike out the answer of defendant Heinze in the suit that was brought by the Boston and Montana Co. to recover $5,750,000 damages for ore alleged to have been looted from veins belonging to the plaintiff company.

HANNAH ELIAS

Must Pay $111,000 Or Go to Jail

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—Justice Leventritt, in the Supreme court yesterday, handed down a decision in the Platt-Elias suit, in which John R. Platt seeks to impress a trust on realty purchased out of the $685,000 given by him to Hannah Elias. The decision directs Hannah Elias, Sheppard Knapp, Sheppard Knapp & Co., Patrick W. Dugan and the Metropolitan Safe Deposit Co., to turn over to Gilbert H. Montague, the receiver appointed by the court, the property held in the name of Hannah Elias, within ten days.

Should this order not be obeyed application may be made to have the various persons and corporations mentioned punished for contempt. Justice Leventritt says this applies primarily to the defendant, Hannah Elias.

Justice Leventritt also says that the money held by Dugan is admittedly the plaintiff's money and that the receiver is entitled to the $111,000 claimed to be still under Dugan's control. He adds:

"It is imposing on the credulity of the court for the defendant to claim that she cannot find him or secure the moneys under his control. In her affidavit she says merely: 'I have sent for said Dugan and could not find him, and don't know where he is.' Where did she send? What efforts were made? Not knowing where he was at the moment the affidavit was made may be entirely consistent wth getting into prompt communication with him as occasion arises."

The receiver's affidavit shows that Hannah Elias turned over $151,000 as trust funds to Dugan on the advice of her attorney and that under court orders he had paid out $41,000 and then disappeared.

PROBATE COURT.

Wills presented for probate, Feb. 7, 1905: Catherine Spencer, Lowell; Rosanna Smith, Saco, Me.; Aurelia Miller, Lowell; Mary Webster, Newton; Florence Ottley, Cambridge; S. M. Parson, Cambridge; J. A. Pearson, Somerville; D. H. Tilton, Wakefield; Harriet Rice, Sudbury; G. E. Hatch, Newton; A. W. Hewett, Malden; O. E. Hunt, Newton; Sarah Phillips, Sudbury; Ellen Barry, Watertown; Isabel Wilson, Everett; Loresta Foss, Newton; Emily Coolidge, Cambridge; H. A. Bennett, Pepperell; Catherine Ward, Lowell; Wm. Foster, Lowell; Della Pray, Cambridge Myra Greeley, Arlington; J. E. Davis, Cambridge; Ellen Corson, Newton; Margaret Sayse, Melrose; Eliza Driscoll, Lowell; Wm. McMcHugh, Ayer; W. C. Richardson, Somerville; Ellen Hines, Waltham; Margaret Fitzgerald, Winchester; Sarah Hunt, Melrose; Emory Lyon, Providence, R. I.; Thos. Houllahan, Cambridge; Clara Trask Framingham; Kate Symonds, Everett; Elizabeth Hardy, Westford; Mary Turnbull, Cambridge; Mary Lewis, Somerville.

Administrations—G. H. Hartwell, Littleton; A. A. Richardson, Acton; F. S. Israel, Malden; Mary Eager, Wakefield; T. J. Mahoney, Malden; Nancy Bacon, Natick; Caroline Boardman, Malden; A. W. Carter, Newton; Mary Reed, Lowell; Adelaide Hadley, Somerville; W. J. Geary, Lowell; Rose Costello, Lowell; E. S. Jameson, Lexington; E. H. Taylor, Lowell; Elizabeth Watkins, Somerville; D. S. Weldon, Woburn; Ellen Lyons, Lexington; Eliza McKay, Marlboro; Mary Dorney, Newton; Julia Holland, Concord; W. H. Austin, Waltham; Mary Abbott, Medford; J. E. Abbott, Medford; Anne Connolly, Woburn; Theresa Black, Cambridge; Julia Harrington, Billerica; Margaret Haley, Lowell; Mary Golden, Lowell; Avis Mulliken, Lexington; G. A. Emery, Somerville; F. P. Philbrook, Malden; Lawrence Keulin, Lowell; W. S. Donovan, Melrose; C. W. Jaquith, Medford; Sarah Judkins, Lowell; Margaret Saunders, Cambridge; Wm. Bell, Cambridge; Elizabeth Roach, Lowell; E. H. Sherburne, Weston; Wm. Robertshan, Newton; Mary Connolly, Watertown; Aime Reault, Lowell; Edna Blaisdell, Tewksbury.

LAND FRAUD CASES.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 8.—It now appears that the work of the federal grand jury, which is investigating the land fraud cases, is so great that the jury will not be able to conclude its work because Saturday night and another day will have to be added to the long space already occupied. It is now stated that the jury will adjourn Monday next.

HOLDS FIRE OVER NIGHT

STANLEY'S COAL

223 MOODY ST. 53 MEADOWCROFT ST. 12 THORNDIKE ST.

ARMS FOR STRIKERS

Were Seized by the Police of Odessa

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8—The students of the Military Academy of Medicine today struck on the ground that owing to police intervention, it is impossible to carry on their education. They demand that the academy be closed until freedom is granted them.

The police have forwarded to the employers of labor a list of prominent strikers asking for their immediate dismissal. The director of the Nevsko naval construction yard, refused compliance and other employers are similarly disposed because many of the men are skilled artists and cannot be readily replaced. The police of Odessa have seized consignments of revolvers and cartridges destined for the strikers in the Caucasus.

BAND OF ROBBERS

Was Captained by a Woman

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Who is the woman who captained the band that has been for months ransacking the home of up-town Manhattan?

The police have eight of the band under arrest and have recovered many thousand dollars' worth of their plunder, but they still seek this woman and her companion, a mysterious man known to them as Ben Hall.

A woman detective, Josephine Smith, is responsible for the unearthing of the band, and she is on the trail of the woman to whom the other thieves turned over the proceeds of their raids.

This woman, under the names of Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Peterson, deposited the two trunks full of plunder with the storage warehouse from which they were taken on Monday night by the police. With Josephine Smith's assistance the detectives all but got her and Ben Hall when they got the others, but the leaders of the robbers were more careful and skilful than the others, and when the police trap was sprung they were not there.

TWO HUNDRED ROBBERIES.

How vast have been the operations of this gang is indicated by the fact that the publication of the fact that Captain Burns had the two trunks of plunder at the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, brought out reports of two hundred robberies that have taken place within the last few months.

Of the many who come to search for the treasures that had been stolen from them no fewer than sixty succeeded in identifying one or more articles, but none found any considerable quantity of what they had lost and from this fact the police are certain that there are other trunks hidden with more loot.

Though they have forced the men under arrest to yield up much information they have not been able to get a word that would help them locate the woman who is said to have been the one that planned the robberies and received the plunder. All they know of her is that she is a young and handsome brunette, small of stature and richly dressed.

The plunder is displayed in the private office of Captain Burns, which looks like a department store on bargain day. All yesterday people were calling, seeking everything from diamonds to duelling pistols.

The loot was found in two great trunks in a Harlem storage warehouse, and the thieves are known as the Poolroom Gang.

The robberies were nearly all of the same sort. The homes of victims had been watched, and when everybody was out the burglars had entered.

The burglary that lead to the recovery of all the plunder was at the place of Thomas Lloyd, a sporting man, who has been a sort of Santa Claus of the Tim Sullivan order in Harlem. A week ago Sunday, when Lloyd went to Philadelphia, his place, No. 2023 Lexington avenue, was entered and $1000 worth of his possessions were removed. The next day one of a band of young men whom he had assisted in various ways came to him and said:

"You're too good a man to be robbed this way. I wont stand for such a dirty trick. The trick was done by the very men you have been befriending."

Then Lloyd was told to go to Schaeffer's poolroom. Lloyd, with Detective Teevan, did so, and recovered considerable of his property. The informer also indicated that John Wesley, also known as Hall, knew most about the robbery, and on January 29 Wesley was arrested. It is presumed that Wesley became communicative, for the police went out and rounded up nine other young men and got the two treasure trunks.

Does Anybody Want a Fine Sleigh for a Little Money?

I have a first-class, two-seated family sleigh, made to order, used but a short while. Could be used for order sleigh by taking out one seat. I have no further use for it as I have sold my horse. Will sell at a sacrifice. For particulars call at The Sun Office.

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE

Cotton Weavers' Protective Union

are requested to meet at their hall, 52 Middle street on Thursday evening, Feb. 9th to take action on the death of their late member Mary E. Hanley. Annie McMullen, Secretary.

WANTED—A good barber to work nights and Saturday. Call at 750 Lakeview Ave.

VALUABLE CARGO

Danish Steamer Bound for Russia

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 8.—The Danish steamer Nordhavet sailed from this port, bound for a Russian port, with a cargo of agricultural implements, valued at $700,000. The Nordhavet came from New Orleans where the cargo was loaded. The destination of the steamer is Novorrossisk, Russia.

There was a report current that the Nordhavet carried munition of war destined for use of the Russians, and that in the hold of the vessel, under the rest of the cargo, there was a submarine boat in sections, which was to be delivered to the Russians at some port out of the reach of the Japanese. Neither the boarding officers of the custom house nor the immigration inspector knew anything of the report. Both of the officers were on the vessel when she came into port.

SICK SHOP GIRLS

LAND SECURED IN OZARK MOUNTAINS FOR THEM.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Before the National Promotion of Health club, Mrs. E. Cornelia Clifton has announced that the club has been offered 100 acres of land in the Ozark Mountains as a place of rest for sick shop girls on the condition that the organization increase its membership to 1000.

"There are many girls who work in the stores from one year to the other," she said, "who are tired out and need a complete rest. Our plan is to have a place where they can spend a few months of the summer, living in tents and recover the health they have lost in the stores."

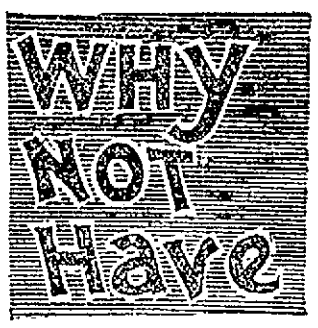
GOOKIN BROTHERS

HAVE DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP IN PRESCOTT STREET STORE.

This morning the partnership which has existed between James and Michael Gookin under the firm name of Gookin Brothers, furniture dealers, on Prescott street, was legally dissolved, and hereafter the Prescott street furniture store will be conducted by James Gookin, one of the members of the former firm of Gookin Brothers.

BOY BILLIARD CHAMPION.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 8.—Willie Hoppe, boy billiardist, has defeated the veteran, Jacob Schafer, in their game here at 18 inch balk line, 400 to 321.



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Wall Paper

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97 Appleton Street

LATEST

VOTE COUNTED

Roosevelt and Fairbanks

Declared Elected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The senate arrived at the house shortly after 1 o'clock to canvass the electoral vote and President pro tem Frye who presided over the joint session announced the methods of procedure.

Senator Burrows, one of the tellers, announced the vote of Alabama for "Allen B. Parker" which caused laughter.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, and a party of friends, occupied seats in the executive gallery during the count of the vote.

When the announcement was made of the vote of Missouri there was great applause among the republicans. Several senators sitting near Mr. Cockrell exchanged words with him during the applause.

At the conclusion of the count the tellers reported that Roosevelt and Fairbanks had received 336 votes and Parker and Davis 140 votes. President pro tem Frye declared that Theodore Roosevelt had been elected president and Charles W. Fairbanks elected vice president for the four years beginning March 4, 1905. The joint convention of the two houses was then dissolved and the senate proceeded to its chamber.

SENATOR KERNS

WANTED TO BE PLACED RIGHT ON STATEHOOD BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Yesterday's contest found an early echo in the proceedings of the senate today in the shape of a personal explanation by Mr. Kearns of his vote on the admission of New Mexico as a state. Immediately after the opening prayer, Mr. Kearns took the floor and said:

"In the first vote on the amendment of the senator from California (Mr. Baird) last evening, I voted 'Nay' in a distinct manner. It appears the clerks misunderstood me and I was numbered among those favoring the amendment. My colleagues called my attention to the error and I was on the point of correcting it when it was suggested that I could do so on the vote to concur in the amendment before the final passage of the bill in case the amendment should be adopted. This course I pursued.

"The seriousness of the matter did not impress itself upon me until this morning, when I read in the public press the statement that I had voted for the amendment in order that I might force the managers of the bill to accept my amendment ceding the Arizona strip to Utah. This I deny most positively. My word had been given the managers of the bill that I would support their measure and I would not have placed them false for the whole territory of Arizona.

"If this be the proper time, Mr. President, I desire to have the record corrected as far as it relates to my vote upon the amendment of the senator from California in accordance with this statement."

Several gave their understanding of the Utah senator's vote. The first of these was made by Mr. Nelson, who sits near Mr. Kearns in the senate who said:

"I was sitting near the senator from Utah when he voted and heard him vote 'No' distinctly." He added the conviction that all the other senators sitting near had heard as he did.

On the other hand, Mr. Foraker, sitting somewhat farther away, received an opposite impression. He said he had distinctly heard Mr. Kearns vote in the affirmative. "It was a clear 'Aye,'" he said, "and I found that other senators sitting near me received the same impression."

Other senators sustaining Mr. Nelson's view were Messrs. Quarles, Clapp, Kittridge, McComas, Scott and Dubois, while Messrs. Gallinger, Hansbrough, Clay and Gorman stated that they heard the vote from the affirmative, and all expressed the conviction that the record of the clerk was justified. Mr. Hale took the view that Mr. Kearns should have made his correction yesterday. The incident was then allowed to drop.

Mr. Warren presented the credentials of his colleague, Mr. Clark, for the term beginning March 4 next.

LIVELY DEBATE

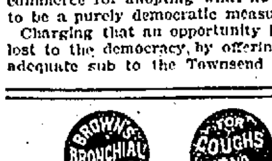
HOUSE RESUMED DISCUSSION OF RAILROAD RATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—The house today again met an hour earlier than usual, the subject of the regulation of freight rates still being under consideration to the exclusion of all other business. The galleries were crowded in anticipation of the ceremony of counting the electoral vote later in the day.

Discussion was opened by Mr. Thayer (Mass.) who congratulated the president, the republican party and the majority of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce for adopting what he declared to be a purely democratic measure.

Charging that an opportunity had been lost to the democracy by offering an inadequate sub to the Townsend bill, Mr. Shober (N. Y.) said a similar mistake had been made at the St. Louis convention, when in spite of the desire of the rank and file of the democracy, and the cry from industrial centres, the party had been lured by the false hopes and promises held out by the Belmonts, the Ryans and the Cord Meyers of Wall street and trust fame, into disregarding the wishes of the people and thereby accomplishing disaster to the party. Mr. Shober declared that notwithstanding the false stories circulated, and the questionable methods in taking from him the delegations of New Jersey and Indiana, Wm. R. Hearst had polled 200 votes in that convention.

Declaring his intention of standing unreservedly by President Roosevelt on the subject of regulating freight rates, Mr. Van Duser of Nevada said there had been no more courageous action than that of the president since the days of Andrew Jackson because the president had taken the lead far in advance of his party.



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REMOVAL

Miss Josephine Bonan, dressmaker, formerly at the Edson block, Merrimack street, has removed to Central block, 53 Central street. No cards. Everyone welcome. Take elevator. Rooms 82-83. Telephone 1114-3.

MINISTER TO MOROCCO.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report on the bill providing for the appointment of a minister to Morocco.

FIREMEN APPEAL

Ask Railroad Directors to Hear Them

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 8—The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen have sent to Secretary B. J. Parker of the board of directors of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. company a letter asking that the full board of directors hear the grievances as President Charles Mellen has refused the requests made of him.

The letter also requests that if the full board declines to hear the brotherhood's committee that a sub committee of directors be appointed to act. Neither the railroad officials nor the committee will give out any statement at this time. It is not known just what the contentions of the brotherhood's committee are.

YALE BOATHOUSE

WILL BE REBUILT BY PAUL WHITNEY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 8.—Through the generosity of Payne Whitney, captain of the Yale 1893 Varsity crew, the Yale boat-house at Gales Ferry will be rebuilt and enlarged this spring and will be fully equipped in time for the reception of the crew squad in early June. Some changes in the crew quarters had been planned but Mr. Whitney's offer will mean more extensive changes than had been hoped for. The dormitory and bath-room additions will be especially ample.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The two final performances of "Rip Van Winkle" in this city will be this afternoon and evening at the Academy of Music. Large houses have greeted the company at the different performances, and there is little doubt but that the attendances this afternoon and evening will be large.

The powerful drama, "The Middleman," will be seen at the Academy of Music for three nights with daily matinees commencing Thursday afternoon. The drama is rightfully placed in that catalogue of plays which, once having been seen is ever after to be remembered. And when one knows that it originates from the skilful pen of so brilliant a play writer as Henry Arthur Jones, the builder of a host of successes, one is assured that its development embraces all that comes within the scope of a dramatic classic.

Mr. Russell is eminently qualified by natural ability, and artistic temperament, to portray the strong dramatic character of "Cyrus Blenkarn." An exceptionally strong cast ably seconds his artistic efforts and the play is staged in a magnificent manner. And everything needed to perfect a finished performance has been carefully attended to.

ANDREWS SURRENDERS

ACCUSED OF BEING SHORT $150,000 IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Lyman S. Andrews, the secretary of the late Andrew H. Green, and who, as executor and trustee of several estates which had been looked after by Mr. Green, was recently charged with being about $150,000 short in his accounts, today surrendered himself at the district attorney's office. He was placed under arrest. Andrews went to the district-attorney's office accompanied by his counsel.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The Boston stock market was quiet and fairly steady in the early trading today. There seemed to be some realization of profits in those specialties which have advanced materially of late, the offerings were observed remarkably well.

Aside from coppers there was a good demand, the high character of the buying being especially noticeable.

Copper shares, while inclined to dullness, do not show weakness. There is no real selling pressure.

The Boston stock exchange will close next Monday, Lincoln's birthday.

MEETING CALLED

To Discuss the Annexation Question

A meeting called for the purpose of discussing the petition for the annexation of the Dracut navy yard to Lowell will be held in the vestry of the Hillside church in Dracut tonight. Interest in the petition continues to grow and it was deemed advisable to call a meeting and talk matters over.

The public hearing on the petition will be held in this city. Mr. Ames, the framer of the bill, called on Mayor Casey and talked about the petition. When asked for a suggestion as to where the public hearing should be held, the mayor suggested that his reception room would be a good place. The hearing will be held there in a few weeks.

DENIES CHARGE

MacGinnes Says He Did Not Steal Ore

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 8.—John MacGinnes, vice president of the Union Copper company, filed in the federal court today his separate answer in the case of the Butte and Boston company against the Montana Ore Purchasing company, Basin Reduction company, F. A. Heinze, John Mcginnes, Alfred Frank and W. A. Kidney. The action is for $5,000,000 damages for ore alleged to have been wrongfully taken from the Michael Davit mine by the defendants. Macginnes denies taking any ore from the mine as alleged. He also denies that he ever smelted any ore from the Michael Davit claim at the Basin plant and alleges that the plaintiff has not been damaged in any sum whatever.

Mr. Macginnes also filed a demurrer in the case of the Butte and Boston company against the Montana Ore Purchasing company and others which is another case of $6,000,000 begun to secure damages for ore alleged to have been wrongfully taken from mines in which the plaintiff is interested.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	144¾
Am Sugar pfd	139¾
A & T	88⅝
A & T pfd	102⅞
B & O	106½
B & O pfd	97½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62½
Chi & Gt W	23⅝
C M St & P	176½
C R & P	34¾
C R & P pfd	81½
Con Gas	209
Del & Hud	192¾
Erie R R	41
Erie 1st	80½
Gen Elec	188
Manhat Con	172½
Mo Kan & Tex	32¾
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	66½
Met St Ry	121⅝
Mis Pac	107⅝
N Y Cen	147½
N Y Ont & W	48½
Penn	140⅜
People's Gas	109¾
So Pac	67¼
Reading	96⅝
Reading pfd	93½
Reading 2d	91⅝
Tex & Pac	36½
Union Pac	122¾
Union Pac pfd	97
U S Steel	30⅞
*U S Steel pfd	94⅛
Wabash	22⅝
Wabash pfd	45⅛
W U Telegraph	92⅞
U S Leather	13⅝
U S Leather pfd	105⅝

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6
Amalgamated	75⅞
American Wool	25½
American Wool pfd	99½
Am Tel & Tel	143¾
Arcadia	1½
Atlantic	17
Anaconda	26
Anaconda	106½
Allouez	19⅝
B & Maine	177¾
Bingham	32¾
Boston	6¾
Calumet & Hecla	680
Centennial	17⅝
Chicago Junction	75
Chicago Junction pfd	132½
Copper Range	69
Dom Steel	18½
Dom Coal	66
Dom Coal pfd	115
Daly-West	15¾
Elm River	2¼
Elevated	155½
Fitchburg	145
Franklin	10½
Granby	5⅛
Greene	26⅛
Mass	11½
Mass Gas	42½
Mass Gas pfd	82½
Mass Electric	15⅛
Mass Electric pfd	59½
Mayflower	1¼
Mex Cen	22¾
Michigan	12
M C & C	4½
Mohawk	52
N E Tel	137½
Osceola	93¼
N Y, N H & H R R	206
Old Colony Mine	1¼
Old Colony R R	207
Old Dominion	26½
Shannon	6¾
Royal	25¼
Rhode Island	2⅛
Tamarack	132
Parrott	28
Quincy	107
Santa Fe	2½
Trinity	10¼
United States Oil	9⅞
United States	23¾
Utah	41¾
Victoria	5
Winona	12
Wolverine	113
Western Tel	22¼
Western Tel pfd	101
West End	92
West End pfd	115
Wyandotte	2

*Ex-dividend.

WICKFORD MILLS

Will Close the Last of This Week

WICKFORD, R. I., Feb. 8.—The Wickford Worsted mills which have been running off what stock was on hand preparatory to an indefinite shut down, will close the last of this week, about 75 hands being thrown out of employment. The mill is the property of the heirs of the former governor William Gregory, and the continued serious illness of his son, the present manager, is the cause given for the suspension of operation.

It is understood that a six months' lease of the plant will be given to Joseph P. Fletcher, owner of the Mapleville mill and that the mill will be reopened within a few weeks. It is expected that the mill will be run by him during the coming worsted season. The company now manufactures men's worsted suitings.

FROSTED WHEAT

MUST SETTLE THE REGULAR TARIFF RATE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 8.—A case of importance to wheat growers has been decided by U. S. District Judge Lochren, who handed down an order reversing the decision of the board of appraisers at Minneapolis and declaring that frosted wheat imported from Canada must pay the regular tariff rate of 25 cents per bushel. The case was that of the W. P. Devereaux company of Minneapolis, which had imported a quantity of frosted Canadian wheat. The government contended that this wheat should pay the regular tariff rates, but the company protested to the board of appraisers that as the wheat was good neither for milling nor for seed, it should be rated as "Unclassified" and made subject to an advalorem duty of 10 per cent., amounting to but five cents per bushel. The board of appraisers held that the protest was well founded and from this decision the government appealed to the federal court.

NEW PROTOCOL

DEALING WITH SAN DOMINGO FINANCES SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Minister Dawson has cabled the state department from San Domingo that the new protocol providing for the responsibility of San Domingo finances by the United States was signed yesterday. The document is expected here early next week and will be submitted immediately to the senate. It is drawn on the lines of the original protocol so far as concerns the administration of the customs by officials designated by the United States and the segregation of a portion of the customs receipts to defray the foreign indebtedness of the country. No date is set in the document for the beginning of this administration and that will be left for the senate to insert.

HIGH SCHOOL.

One of the best meets ever held in the city is scheduled for tonight when the Lowell and Waltham High school track teams meet. The events and entries are as follows:

Thirty yard dash—Lew, Bopp, Dow, Leith.

300 yard run—Lew, Merrill, Raymond, Kirby.

600 yard run—Foye, Stewart, Eveleth, Thornton.

1000 yard run—Farrell, Earley, Gleason, Blake.

Pole vault—Leith, Chadwick, Sturtevant.

Running high jump—Chadwick, Sweat, Dodge, Richards, Choquette.

Shot put—Field, Buckle, Lew, Dodge.

35 yard hurdles—Jesup, Chadwick, Choquette, Leith.

'Varsity relay team—Bopp, Raymond, Lew, Leith, Dodge, sub.

Junior-Senior class relay—Juniors: Dow, McGregor, Church, Gleason.

Senior term: Choquette, Roach, McDaniels, Merrill.

The Waltham entries are:

30 yard dash—Lally, White, Mahoney, Wilson.

1000 yard run—Hastings, Wright, Frost.

Running high jump—Simmons, White, Lalley.

300 yard run—Lalley, Mahoney, White, Atwood.

Pole vault—White, Lalley, McCormack.

600 yard run—Wright, Hastings, Hopkins.

Shot put—White, Hopkins, Atwood.

35 yard hurdles—Lalley, Mahoney, White, McCormack.

'Varsity relay—Lalley, Mahoney, Wilson, White and Atwood, sub.

The officials will be: Referee, C. W. Irish; starter, Freeman Hallett; judges, H. L. Trull, H. W. Horne, W. C. MacBrayne; timers, Will Chase, John Shaw, W. C. Bailey of Waltham; clerk of course, Paul Chandler; scorer, Henry Wilder; announcer, William Driscoll.

FRESHMEN BARRED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The faculty of North Western University Law School has taken a long step in advance of the college conference rule which bars freshmen from competition on athletic teams for six months by issuing an order forbidding any student of freshmen standing in that department from competing in athletics on any North Western team.

This rule will seriously affect the athletic teams of the university. Among those it touches is the captain of this year's football team.

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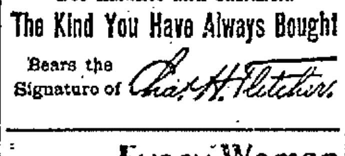

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RUMORS OF PEACE

Russia May be Brought to Terms

TOKIO, Feb. 8.—Noon—A report emanating from London to the effect that the Grand Dukes of Russia determined to secure peace, had asked the friendly offices of Great Britain, was published in Tokio today. The foreign office denied having any knowledge of the matter.

BRITISH STEAMER CAPTURED BY JAPS

TOKIO, Feb. 8, 3 p. m.—The British steamer Eastry, bound for Vladivostok with coal was captured off Hokkaido yesterday. She is being brought to Yokosuka.

The Eastry is a steel screw steamer of [illegible] tons register. She was built in 1892 at Furness and belongs to the Imperial Steamship company, Ltd., of West Hartlepool. She is commanded by Captain W. T. Horsfield.

ADMIRAL TOGO ARRIVES AT KURE

TOKIO, Feb. 8.—Admiral Togo arrived at Kure today and immediately raised his flag on the battleship Mikasa.

RUSSIANS SHELLED JAPANESE LINES

TOKIO, Feb. 8, 2 p. m.—Reports from the Manchurian army headquarters say that the Russians shelled various parts of the Japanese lines last Monday night. Small forces of Russian infantry attacked at various points but were repulsed.

It is further reported that the Russians continue to entrench in the direction of Wanchiaymontza, Litajentun, Chenchiehpao and Heikoutai.

DEATHS

BERNIER—Mrs. Agnes M. Bernier, aged 23 years, died at the home of her parents, 28 Bridge street today. She is survived by a father and mother and husband, Peter.

GARLICK—Mary E. Garlick, aged ten months and 25 days, child of Frank and Margaret, died last night at the home of her parents, 103 Lawrence street.

CURRAN—Anastatia Curran, aged 41 years, died this morning at her home, rear of 218 Adams street. She is survived by one daughter, Katie.

FUNERALS

MURPHY—The funeral of Thomas G. Murphy, the infant son of Jeremiah and Bridget Murphy, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 5 Lowell place off Market street. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence, in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

McCORMACK—The funeral of Stephen McCormack took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 179 Tremont street. The services were attended by many friends of the family. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker P. H. Savage.

HOLT—The funeral of Mary Holt took place from the home of her parents, 2 Roosevelt place, off Coburn street, yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge.

ABBOTT—The funeral of the late Chauncey L. Abbott, who was found dead in his room, will take place this evening at 7.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Ela in Hurd street. Burial will be at Lyme, N. H.

JOYCE—The funeral of the late John F. Joyce took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 57 Stanley street, and was largely attended. The funeral proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Eugene A. Carney. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass, and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir. There were many beautiful floral offerings in evidence. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Barrett, Bartley, Mullin, Anthony Riley, Dominick Molloy, Patrick Riley and William Golden. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Carney. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

FLANNAGAN—The funeral of the late Michael Flannagan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Shannahan, 153 Broadway, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass, and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Crowe, Patrick Devine, Richard Flynn, Dennis McDowell, Patrick O'Brien and Patrick Cox. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

CLEWORTH—The remains of the late Sarah Elizabeth Cleworth were interred in the Lowell cemetery this afternoon. Funeral services were held at her late home, 75 Huntington street, at three o'clock and were largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased including a large number from out of town.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, and the choir of the First Universalist church rendered appropriate selections.

The bearers were relatives of the deceased, Messrs. John, Edwin, Allen and Walter Cleworth. The interment was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery where Rev. Mr. Fisher read the committal services. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director J. B. Currier & Co.

PERKS WILL RESIGN.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—At tomorrow's meeting of the Metropolitan district railroad, Robert W. Perks will resign the acting chairmanship and Charles T. Yerkes of Chicago will be elected chairman. Mr. Yerkes henceforth will take the active and entire management of the road. The electrical installation is practically completed over the entire 460 miles of the system and only awaits the delivery of the cars to begin actual working.

TO ARCHITECTS

Invitation Extended to Submit Plans

FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IN CENTRALVILLE

"Blind" Competition Will be the Order

Notices were sent out this morning to all the architects of the city inviting them to submit plans for an eight room school house to be erected in Centralville as was recently voted by the committee on education of the city council.

The competition is to be known as a blind competition, that is the plans will be submitted without names to the judges and the best plan will be accepted regardless of the identity of the firm submitting it.

The judges will be the committee on education, the school board and the superintendent of lands and buildings. The parties submitting the best plans will be given the work with the usual architects' percentage while cash prizes will be awarded for the second and third best plans submitted.

STUDENTS STRIKE

THREE OF THEIR NUMBER WERE SUSPENDED.

GAMBIER, Ohio, Feb. 8.—The entire student body of Kenyon Military academy, numbering 150, is on strike. They declare they will not return to their classes until three suspended students are re-instated. It is claimed by the strikers that the suspended scholars are innocent of any participation in riotous scenes of Sunday night for which they were disciplined.

TRIED SUICIDE

YOUNG MAN TOOK AN UNKNOWN DRUG.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A young man who described himself as W. Griffin Gilball, a student at Ogontz school, near Philadelphia, attempted suicide in a room at the new hotel Astor today. He was taken to a hospital, a prisoner, suffering severely from the effect of an unknown drug. Gilball is 26 years of age.

BROKE INTO LIBRARY

YOUNG MAN HELD AT PAWTUCKET, R. I.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 8.—Bertram Coleman, aged 26 years, a machinist, giving his home as San Jose California, was placed under arrest here today, charged with breaking into the local public library last night. He was found sitting on a couch in the building today at opening time and had ransacked all the desks and drawers in the building, but had found but little of value. The case is considered peculiar, as the man had ample time to leave the building, of which he did not avail himself. When found today, he jumped from a window but was captured after an exciting chase.

Coleman apparently entered the First Baptist church here also, similar conditions of ransacking being evident. The safe and poor boxes however were untouched.

FRENCH MINISTER

WELL KNOWN OFFICIAL FOR URUGUAY.

PARIS, Feb. 8—Edmond Brouwaert, formerly consul general at New York and minister at Havana has been appointed French minister at Montevedio, Uruguay.

Paul Lefaivre formerly secretary of the French embassy at Washington has been appointed minister to Cuba.

TUNNEL FLOODED

MEN TRYING TO CLOSE UP A LEAK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A flood apparently caused by a leak, has stopped work in the subway tunnel under the Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-Second street. Twin tubes were sunk in the river last summer and the work on the Bronx extension of the subway had progressed so well that experimental trains already had been run in part of the tunnel. Workmen discovered the water bubbling through one of the joints and a temporary dam was built. This was soon washed out and it is said there is now two feet of water in the lowest section. Pumps are being used but the leak continues and has effectually stopped work.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

AGAINST WELL KNOWN BREWER OF SOMERVILLE.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the U. S. district court here against Louis J. Vetterman of Somerville, a brewer. The petitioners are Wm. E. Barrett, Union Trust company and Patrick J. Flynn. The receivers of the Union Trust company claim that the defunct bank holds notes of Vetterman for $55,000 and Barrett, who was president of the Trust company, holds $17,000 in notes. Flynn alleges that Vetterman owes him $1000 for services, but the brewer denies this claim.

CANAL BILL PASSED.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The Prussian Diet today passed the third reading of the general canal bill by 244 votes to 146.

BIGAMY CHARGE

Chicago Police Get Johann Hoch

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Johann Hoch was formally given into the custody of the Chicago officials today and arrangements were at once completed for the prisoner's removal to that city to answer to charges of bigamy. He had been held here since his arrest on a short affidavit which charged that he was wanted in Chicago to answer "Charges of homicide and bigamy." This complaint was withdrawn today when extradition papers authorizing his transfer to Chicago were received from Albany.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE

ST. JOHN RIVER RIGHT MAY BE INCLUDED IN IT.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 8.—The pending rights of the freedom of the St. John river came before the legislative committee on interior waters in the application for an extension of charter of the St. John Lumber company of Van Buren, which generated into an international discussion through J. Frazer Gregory, vice-president and general manager of the Murray and Gregory firm of St. John, N. B., largest dealers on the river and representatives of all the St. John Lumber companies. Mr. Gregory had presented Governor Cobb with a letter from Joseph Pipe, under Secretary of State of Canada, asking that whereas there had been an international commission appointed for the investigation of rights on international river boundaries, which had not yet reported, the matter of the erection of booms in the St. John river in the Van Buren vicinity should be postponed until the report was made. This contention was placed before the committee.

Herbert M. Heath, representing the American company, said he had been informed by the secretary of state and the secretary of war of the United States that the St. John river controversy was not in the province of the commission. Mr. Gregory urged that international courtesy should prevail, but Chairman Shaw decided that the parties present, cited through local notice should be heard. Replying Mr. Gregory stated that Sir Wilfred Lettuier had informed him that the St. John river would be included in the scheme of boundary dispute.

The question was the extension of the powers of the St. John Lumber company, capitalized by Americans, of which C. A. Milliken of Augusta, is the head, and the act enabling James Crawford and associates to erect piers and string booms on the river in Grand Isle.

Peter Charles Keegan of Van Buren made a plea for the upbuilding of the towns of the Upper St. John on the ground of the expenditure of money by the St. John company in saw mills and because of railroad facilities that they should have freedom of the river for sorting logs which the St. John lumbermen oppose, based on the Ashburton treaty rights and agreements.

THE ICE SCRAPER

BEING USED TO CLEAR THE TRACKS.

The ice scraper has been traversing the different local electric lines today clearing out the ice and snow between the rails in order that it will not interfere with the travel in case another snow storm occurs before the present snow has melted. In past years the local electric road experienced difficulty with snow between the rails, but the new snow plow with scraper attachment has served to diminish the trouble to a great extent.

Yesterday afternoon and last evening the high wind caused many drifts on some of the suburban lines and five plows were kept busy from noon until late at night, clearing the tracks of the drifts. The greatest trouble was experienced in Andover street, where a strong wind blew up the river and covered the rails as fast as the plow cleared the snow away. There was also considerable trouble in Varnum avenue, Chelmsford street and the Lawrence line. A car got stalled in a drift near Glen Forest at 5.30 o'clock last night and passengers had to change cars at this point until a snow plow reached the scene of trouble and cleared the tracks.

WAS AN ACCIDENT

YOUNG PORTER WAS NOT ASSAULTED.

EAST HAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—Fire Aid George F. Crittenden of the state police, who has been investigating the fire in North hall, at Williston seminary on Monday night, during the progress of which Wm. C. Porter, a student, was found unconscious in his room, did not return here today. It is understood that the matter will not be investigated further, it being the opinion of the authorities that the fire was caused by an accident. The state officers state that they have found nothing to substantiate the rumor that young Porter was assaulted in his room on the night of the fire.

BLEW OFF HIS HEAD

DESPERATE DEED OF OLNEYVILLE MAN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 8—Presumably affected by mental troubles Henry H. Meyer, aged about 75 years committed suicide at his home in Olneyville today by blowing off the top of his head with a shot gun. A family of adult children and a widow survive.

FRICK AND ROGERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—H. C. Frick and H. S. Rogers were elected directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company at a meeting of the Atchison board of directors in this city today. Messrs. Frick and Rogers are both interested in the Union Pacific Railroad Co. and are understood to enter the Atchison as representatives of the Union Pacific.

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DODGE VS. CHENEY

In a "Stand Up--Sit Down" Game

AMUSED THE COMMON COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

No Order Introduced Relative to Poll Taxes

The common council held a 20-minute session at city hall and very little business of importance was transacted. President Dodge, living up to his early agreement to call to order on time, rapped 20 members to order a few minutes after 8 o'clock and they were finished at 8.30.

All present expected to hear from an order by Councilman Dodge to require the city treasurer to post a list of delinquent tax payers in city hall but it did not materialize. Councilman Dodge wanted it understood, however, that the matter had not fallen through for he is still after the delinquents, but he did not have time to prepare his list for last night's meeting.

The meeting was made interesting by reason of the amusing tilts between the president and Councilman Cheney. Last year the president used to make matters interesting for President Braden but this year the case is reversed and Councilman Cheney is having it out with President Dodge.

The first business was the joint order from the board of aldermen transferring all unfinished business of last year to appropriate committees for this year and it was adopted in concurrence.

Alderman Allen's order fixing the office hours of the street department from 9 to 4 was read. It was explained that the order was introduced at the request of Superintendent Morse and Councilman Cheney moved that the order be laid on the table until he could investigate as to its purpose.

President Dodge put the question as to the adoption of the order and it was adopted.

"What became of my motion to table, Mr. President?" asked Councilman Cheney.

"It wasn't seconded," replied President Dodge.

"You didn't give anyone time to second it," said the ward three member.

"You're out of order. Sit down," retorted the presiding officer, and the councilman subsided temporarily.

The unfavorable report of the committee on ordinances relative to the so-called Rostler brothers' amendment, was accepted and its recommendations adopted.

Notice of damage to property to the extent of $150, alleged to have been caused by the city workers repairing Chelmsford street, was received from Joseph Sharron. It was referred to the committee on claims.

Notice of personal injury sustained by Adelaide Foote as a result of a fall in Church street on Jan. 26, was read and referred to the committee on claims. Miss Foote received a fracture of the wrist as a result of the fall. She claims that the sidewalk was in a dangerous condition.

Communication was received from the state house relative to hearing in Boston on Feb. 15 for the appointment of a commission to determine the payment that should be made by the cities and towns in the county of Middlesex which will be benefited by the new bridge over the Mystic river between Somerville and Medford, erected by the metropolitan park commission.

The hearing has been ordered on petition of William B. Las Casas and other members of the metropolitan park commission. This paper was referred to the mayor and city solicitor.

At this point President Dodge announced that there was no further business.

Councilman Cheney immediately arose and asked: "Mr. President, I understood that someone was going to introduce an order relative to delinquent taxpayers?"

"You're out of order," replied President Dodge.

"I have another question to ask, sir —"

"Do you want to make a motion?" interrupted the president.

"No, sir," replied Councilman Cheney.

"Then you're out of order. Sit down," demanded the president.

Adjourned at 8.30.

SUB POSTOFFICE

CENTRALVILLE CAN HAVE ONE AT WILL.

There has been considerable agitation among the residents of Centralville for a sub-station of the local post office to be located there, but the fact that it would cost too much money to fit one out has caused the residents to give up all idea of a station. But they can have a sub-post office if they so desire, but it is doubtful if any Centralville merchant wants to take an elephant on his hands for a few years before it becomes a paying investment, while there is a possibility of it never amounting to enough to pay for itself, therefore it looks as though the residents of the little ville across the river will have to content themselves with a trip to the city when they have to visit the post.

Postmaster Thompson in speaking of the matter said: "I will own that a sub-office is worth much more than $100, but that is all that is appropriated for each station. Then if the business warrants it, the sum is increased. It seems an easy matter at first to have an office and just devote your extra time to selling stamps, but it has usually been the case that a new clerk is required to look after the business. Not only must stamps be sold, but money orders must be made out, letters registered, and the business kept entirely apart from everything else."

ACCEPTS CALL.

BROOKLYN PASTOR TO BECOME BISHOP OF HARRISBURG.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Rev. James H. Darlington of Christ church, Brooklyn, today formally accepted the call to become bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Harrisburg, Pa., to which he was elected Feb. 1. Dr. Darlington will preach his last sermon next Sunday. He will be succeeded by Rev. Reginald H. Stott, who is now the curate of St. John's church, Hartford, Conn.

STIRRING ADDRESS

By Rev. Josiah Strong of New York City

S. H. THOMPSON, WHO PRESIDED.

Before Congregational Club—Up on Readjustment to New Industrial and Social Conditions--The Forces That Move Large Masses of Humanity--Modern Progress and How to Attain It

The fortieth regular meeting of the Lowell Congregational club was held in the Kirk street church last evening and despite the piercing winds that howled about that edifice, hospitality, warmth and good fellowship reigned within. Had the night been more mild perhaps the attendance would have been larger, and those who braved the wind and the frost were well repaid for their venture. The attraction was a lecture by Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D., of New York city, theologian, philosopher, author, scholar. His address was a most interesting one, and at its conclusion he was given a hearty vote of thanks.

Dinner was served in the large vestry at 6.45 o'clock and was preceded by a reception in the ladies' parlor where a glowing fire laughed at the wind in the chimney.

Rev. T. C. Welles, president of the club, has left the city and in his absence the vice president, Mr. S. H. Thompson, presided.

Mrs. Percy C. Smith sang, by request, "By the Waters of Babylon," Mr. A. C. Spalding accompanying. Several new members were admitted by vote of the club. The presiding officer read Rev. T. C. Welles's resignation and the same was accepted with expressions of regret because of his loss as president of the club and likewise his retirement from the pastorate of the Highland church. It was voted that the vice president continue to act as president until the end of the season.

In introducing the speaker of the evening the presiding officer said that his address would be a patriotic one, and in order that the audience might prepare itself for it he requested that all join in singing "America." Mrs. Smith sang another solo, very acceptably. The president then introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D. His subject was "Readjustment to New Industrial and Social Conditions."

REV. DR. STRONG'S ADDRESS.

Dr. Strong said in part: "It affords me much pleasure after several years to again address the Lowell Congregational club. I congratulate the club because of its vitality and good fellowship.

"Your hospitality is as warm as the weather is cold and I thank you sincerely for your kind greeting.

"There have been revolutionary changes in the methods of agriculture, of manufacture, of business, of transportation and we may almost say of our own country as a Japanese lecturer once said of his, referring to the preceding 40 years, that nothing remained the same, except the natural scenery. Even the world of thought has been revolutionized by the scientific method. Formerly when the theologian or philosopher had something to give the world they shut themselves up in their study and wove their story in much the same way as the spider weaves its web. If the facts didn't agree with the theory of the theologian or the philosopher, so much the worse for the facts.

"Today the investigator goes out into the field and collects his facts and adopts the theory that will best suit the facts. That is the difference between the old and the new. It is quite within bounds to say that this new method has given to the world more knowledge, in the past 100 years, than all the preceding ages of human history.

WHAT MOVES ALL NATIONS.

"In the material world there is one cause that has influence on all peoples, whether savage or civilized; and that is the necessity of something to eat. Hence the way in which people gained their livelihood served to form their civilization. During the past century, and practically, in this country, during the past 50 years, has been developed a new civilization, because there has been found a new method of gaining a livelihood. This present result has come from a very simple cause, and there are three very prominent and obvious effects of this cause.

"The cause is the substitution of mechanical power for muscular power, or the employment of natural forces instead of vital force. The result had produced a marvelous increase in the world of wealth. Under the old way in order to double the product you had to double the muscles and that meant to double the mouths, but you can double the number of steam engines without increasing the number of mouths.

"The problem is to solve the distribution. Men are hungry, not because there is a scarcity of food; they are cold but it is not because there is a scarcity of clothing, but because they have nothing to exchange for distribution.

"The mechanic of today has, if you please, two or three times as much as his grandfather had; but he knows ten times as much, and consequently wants ten times as much. Hence he is dissatisfied, as his grandfather was not. Before, in the history of the world, the wealth has been in the hands of the educated, and in the hands of the few who possessed political power. But the multitude, today, are becoming educated, and the multitude today possess political power in this country. It is a new situation in the political world.

"Men have not yet recognized the responsibilities of wealth. We are beginning to see that public office is a public trust, but men do not yet see that social wealth is a social trust, and all wealth is social.

"Let us make a violent supposition: Suppose that tonight, as the world goes to sleep, every human being sleeps the sleep of death, save only one, and that one the richest man in the world. When he wakes tomorrow morning, how much will his stocks and his bonds be worth? He is living in a dead world; there is no such thing as society. His railroad stocks will never pay another dividend; his mines will never yield another penny, for they will never be worked. He can draw his check for one million or a hundred million dollars, and it is so much waste paper. All his wealth cannot hire the cooking of his breakfast, and the presumption is that he will die of indigestion within 30 days. With all his broad acres, he is worth just as much as his delicate hands can get out of those acres, and no more.

SUBSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL POWER.

"Another result of the substitution of mechanical power for muscular power, has been to transform an individualistic civilization into a social or collective civilization. When a man's power was his muscles, he could go apart five miles or 50 miles and do his work by himself. Now, the stationary steam engine makes it necessary for men to gather around the central power, which means the organization of industry. The steam engine has de-individualized power, and centralized it. It has made men inter-dependent. The world is rapidly becoming one great family. Problems which were once problems of the individual, or of the family, are now problems of society. The great coal strike, if it had lasted long enough, would have paralyzed the industries.

"Another result of the substitution of mechanical for muscular power, is the disproportionate growth of cities. And a part of this result, is the geographical separation of the family. As long as men are engaged in agriculture, it anchors them to the soil. But ride through any of our New England states in haying or harvesting time, and you are struck by the number of old men. The boys and the girls have gone to the city. The varying demands of the labor market very soon separate artisans, and thus families are being scattered.

"We find also, on investigation, that there is disproportionate wretchedness in the city, and disproportionate vice and crime; and there is great ignorance. Multitudes of foreigners are coming to us, making admirable bone and muscle. Many of our best and noblest citizens, are foreigners. But these people are unacquainted with our institutions, and they fall easy prey to designing politicians. Hence their presence in our cities is complicating the political problem.

"We are just beginning to appreciate the meaning of environment, and the whole conditions of environment are changing, by the industrial revolution. It gives us opportunities and thrusts upon us obligations such as no other generation since the beginning has had. We are engaged in making a new world.

"Obviously, the great problem, today, is the problem of readjustment. It is a process of experimentation.

"The business man who is incapable of adapting himself to these changes goes to the wall. The preacher who is incapable of adapting himself to new conditions, gets onto the shelf. The church that is incapable of readjusting itself to the new conditions, finding itself down town, either dies or moves up town."

"Many who are here tonight will live to see the majority of our population in the cities. They are now confessedly incapable of self-government; what will become of them then? The larger our cities, as a rule, the more ignorant the class of men that dominate. In the great cities, men are trusted with the management of affairs, whom you would not trust for an hour, to manage your business. Neither ignorance nor vice is revolutionary, so long as it is comfortable; but ignorance and vice and wretchedness combined, make social dynamite, which the city slum is mixing, awaiting only a casual spark, to burst into a great conflagration. This present civilization is preparing its own elements of destruction, if tendencies are continued. This is rapidly becoming a world problem, because the industrial revolution is rapidly encircling the world. A new situation is being created in Russia, today, with which the czar seems unable to cope. The civilization of the world is changing its type. Heretofore, it has been an agricultural civilization. It is becoming an urban civilization, with all that that change implies.

"It is the first time in the history of the world, that a new civilization has been formed in the light of science. Here is our opportunity.

"We have committed fearful blunders, in the building of our cities. Listen to the bitter cry of outcast London; go to New York, and see how the other half lives. This might have been prevented if men had foreseen. Why should the younger towns repeat the follies of the older cities? There are to be thousands of cities built in Asia. Why should they repeat the follies of the western civilization? Why not profit by those follies and repeat the successes of western civilization?

GOOD TEMPLARS

Having a Great Boom in the Order

One of the best meetings which the Good Templars of Lowell have held for a great while, was held in Good Templar hall last evening. The meeting was a union of the three lodges in Lowell and was held under the auspices of the district lodge, the committee having it in charge being G. F. Tilton, P. D. C. T. and Bessie Santesson D. V. T. The meeting was called to order by F. E. McLean of Mt. Zion lodge and the first speaker was Jessie Forsythe of Boston, R. W. G. S. of J. T.

Sister Forsythe who is the executive head of the juvenile department and who has over 200,000 children under her jurisdiction spoke very interestingly of the benefits which young people may derive from a good templar lodge, and mentioned instances of people high in the counsels of both state and nation who received their first training in parliamentary procedure in lodges of Good Templars.

Mrs. Nora Balcom G. V. T. of Massachusetts was the next speaker and she told of the efforts of the Good Templars of Worcester to bring about a no-license regime and predicted that next year the city of Worcester would surely be found in the no-license column.

The Grand Councilor Albert Sutcliffe was in a reminiscent mood and related in his usual breezy manner many of the happenings of the order in Lowell in days gone by. The Rev. N. W. Matthews spoke of the effects of intemperance as it came under his own observation and urged the members to do more work of a missionary nature.

Bro. Marsh of Aurania lodge of Portland Me., spoke very interestingly of the work which the Good Templars are doing in that city.

The other speakers were Sister Santesson D. V. T. and Bro. Tilton P. D. C. T. Interspersed with the speaking were: Piano solo by Sister Ivy Hands and vocal solos by Sisters Blanche Hayes and Maud M. Mountford.

After the regular exercises were over refreshments were served by the following committee: John Brady, Jennie Mack, L. Crawford, Bessie Chalmers, Lee Scott and Lillian Brown. It was announced that the annual session of East Middlesex District Lodge would be held at Highland Hall on Feb. 22 and also that a public meeting in the interests of Good Templary would be held in Union Hall, North Billerica on Wednesday evening the 15th inst.

CONFIDENCE IN MITCHELL.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 8.—The state senate, with but one dissenting vote yesterday, adopted a concurrent resolution expressing confidence in United States Senator John H. Mitchell, and declaring that the state of Oregon is under a lasting debt of gratitude to him for long years of faithful, honest and efficient service.

DON'T WAIT

If you have a cough, be it ever so slight, nip it in the bud. Pneumonia often develops from what are at first light colds. Howard's Pine Balm is guaranteed to cure all sorts of colds. Pleasant to take and safe for children. Large bottles 25c. Howard, the Druggist, 107 Central street.

SUPT. O'CONNOR

Submits Annual Report to City Council.

WANTS OLD HEATING SYSTEM ABOLISHED

And Recommends a New Building Ordinance

Supt. John J. O'Connor of the lands and buildings department submitted his annual report to the city council last evening and in it he recommends some radical changes in the methods that have been in vogue in the department, including a new building ordinance, an overhauling of the Fayette street school and the abolition of all stoves in school buildings, substituting therefor furnaces or steam plants. Supt. O'Connor in the report has a good word to say for the efficiency of his assistants, Foreman Burnham and Clerk Rourke.

WORK OF DEPARTMENT.

The report contains the following information:

"On assuming the office I found a communication from the board of health calling attention to the unsanitary conditions existing at the Colburn Training and Powell street schools. Attention was also called to the need of improvements at the Highland and Middlesex Village schools, and Engine 2, Engine 6 and Hose 10 houses. After a loan order had been passed by the city council to have this work done, I started the work and everything was completed by the close of the year.

"There have been no new buildings erected by the department within the year, with the exception of a temporary four-room school to relieve the Highland school. This structure has proven very satisfactory for the purpose for which it was built.

"Repairs much needed are: First, the concreting in several school yards is in need of repairs, and as I find that most of this trouble is caused by heavy teams being driven over the concrete such as coal teams, I would suggest that some arrangement be made with the street department to pave or macadamize driveways for the delivery of coal.

"The outside of several of the wooden school buildings needs painting, though previous to painting extensive repairs to wood should be made.

"At the Central fire station there should be new stalls and fittings put in; also the woodwork on the inside repainted.

"The Fayette street school needs a thorough overhauling. It is one of the oldest wooden school buildings in the city, having seen service for 57 years as a school. It seems to me that it does not owe the city anything.

"I would recommend that all the schools that are heated by stoves be fitted either with steam or furnace, as stoves are not satisfactory for heating purposes.

"In September, I asked for $600 to build an exit from the Green school. The money was not given to me, but as the state inspectors insisted upon the work being done, I went ahead with the work, paying for it out of my regular appropriation.

"Memorial hall has been fitted up to comply with the requirements of the state law, which went into effect the first of October, and the inspectors have granted a license for the same. The small banquet hall on the third floor is temporarily closed until a fire escape is constructed to connect with the present fire escape from Memorial hall. I shall have plans drawn and will submit the same to the state inspectors for approval and will do the work as soon as possible.

The report asks for a new building ordinance, stating that the present ordinance does not define the duties of the inspector of buildings.

The report also contains a very complete set of figures.

BOTH WERE DEAD

JEALOUS WOMAN SHORT MAN AND THEN HERSELF.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Theodore Fisher, a bartender, and Estelle Yates, a young woman, were found dead in a room at the house in which they boarded yesterday. Both had been shot. Fisher was 35 and Mrs. Yates 25, and had been separated from her husband, a blacksmith, two years. There were indications of a struggle. Fisher's revolver was found on the floor back of the woman's body.

Capt. Boardman, chief of the detective bureau, said last night that the tragedy was probably a case of murder and suicide. The police believe that the woman, who was of a jealous disposition, had shot the man and then herself.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation to do housework by an experienced P. E. I. girl, call at rear 25 Queen st., door 4.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 708 Central st.

WANTED—House work elderly American woman preferred, small family, no washing. Apply after 7 p. m. Tues, Wed., Thurs., at 31 Westford st.

WANTED—To care for a child by day or week. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE

A TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE ON WEST THIRD STREET. MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.

Price $2500

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 5, 1905. The committee on Taxation will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying House Bill No. 216) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to compel persons, corporations and associations engaged in public service to pay excise taxes, at room No. 473 State House, on Friday, Feb. 10th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. ANDREW J. PETERS, Chairman CHAS. D. B. FISK, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 6, 1905. The Committee on Public Charitable Institutions will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate Bill No. 16 from files to establish Massachusetts Hospital for consumptives; also, Senate Petition No. 119 relative to matter for new State Sanatorium for consumptives and tubercular patients at room No. 449 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 15th at 11 o'clock a. m. FRANK M. CHACE, Chairman. ISAAC E. WILLETTS, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen C. Tully, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Helen E. Gookin of Tewksbury, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—Mr. Charles Hendry, formerly manager for John Cross, is not with the Cross Awning Co., but will be found at 207 Worthen street, where all orders will be promptly attended.

WM. E. RIGG—Piano and furniture moving, in or out of the city with care. Prices reasonable for good work. 65 Billerica st., Riverside Park. Sign on the barn.

BETTER THAN STAMPS is the 12-quart blue and white water pail, which we are giving away this week with a pound of Baking Powder. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

CORNS successfully treated, also shampooing, facial massage and manicuring by C. M. Saunders, 20 Prescott st.

FOR THIS MONTH we will offer you wonderful bargains in carpets, rugs, tables, chairs and rockers and all kinds of household furniture at Bellefontaine & Co.'s, 197-199 Middlesex st. You have the money, we have the goods. Let us exchange, we lose, you gain.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A general house girl at 18 Lenton Court, off Charles st.

WANTED—First class brass moulder. Langson Con. Store Service Co.

WANTED—Help at Scripture's Laundry.

MOLER'S BARBER SCHOOL, New York city. More students wanted. Special inducements now. New system. Only eight weeks required. Wages Saturdays while learning. Tools donated. Diplomas awarded. Positions positively guaranteed when through. Illustrated catalogues mailed free.

WANTED—Energetic man, each county, to post signs, advertise and distribute samples; salary, $18 weekly, $3 per day for expenses. Honesty and sobriety more essential than experience. National Co., 720 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

TUCKER WANTED—Experienced tucker on Wilcox & Gibbs' lockstitch machine. Apply Monday morning A. H. Israel & Son, 243 Central st.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—30,000 appointments last year. Chances better now. Ry. Mail and all other examinations soon in every state. Booklet 129, giving positions, salaries, examinations, sample questions, etc., sent free. Nat'l Cor. Inst. Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Salesmen and salesladies to call on drug and grocery trade. $100 per month and expenses. Inclose stamped envelope for reply. Buffalo Chemical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FANCY AND PLAIN WEAVERS wanted on white cotton goods, steady work, good wages, family help preferred. Call at Room 19 Merrimack House between 2 and 4 o'clock on Wed. and Sat. of this week.

WANTED—An all round cook and table girl at the Quincy House 53 Lee st.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristere' Hall.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small office safe. Suitable for house use. Frank B. Murphy, 52 Central street.

FOR SALE—New lunch counter and fixtures complete, also coffee tank can be moved anywhere; call quick, a bargain. 219 French st., Lowell.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale, including parlor suit, Magee range, dining room set, iron beds, etc. A. R. Canner, 199 Washington st.

FOR SALE—450 Cape Cod farms. $10 weekly. Good soil. Homestead Trust, 24 Milk street, Boston.

FOR SALE—Magnificent set of furs (Russian bear sable) long, broad stole, squirrel lined, and fine muff, lady going south will take $125, worth over $50, perfect and new. Mrs. S. E., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Extra good piano, handsome black case, round front corners, carved legs, good tone, also piano chair, cheap for cash. Inquire at The Sun Office.

BOILERS—Twenty high and low pressure boilers, 2 ft. to 5 ft. diam. Second hand stoves, steam and water pipes, jacket kettles, pumps and engines. Also blacksmith's drop and pillars, 2 sheet winders, 80 spindles each; 1 mule, 276 spindles, 2-in. gauge, for sale cheap. Geo. O. Boulicster & Co., 291 School st.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2200 inhabitants a store, prop. heed these 11 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry goods, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 3 minutes walk to B. & M. station, and only 10 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

STOCK HAY for sale at $14 per ton at J. B. Sabre's Hay and Grain Store, 197 Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—5 room modern flat, bath, set tubs, open plumbing, pleasant rooms. Apply Charles M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms. Inquire 81 Fourth st.

TO LET—Store 366 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

TO LET—Cottage house with stable, pleasant location, convenient distance from Merrimack sq., at low rent. Apply to Charles M. Erskine, Room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 311-2.

TO LET—Small store at 62 Dummer st; rent cheap. Inquire in rear.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's open faced silver watch on Maple st. between West and Gorham. Reward at 28 Moore st.

LOST—Dark brindle Boston terrier, white face. Return to 119 Sherman st. Suitable reward.

LOST—A shepherd dog, brown and white; last seen Friday, Feb. 3, return to 41 Bay st. and receive reward.

FOUND—Robe and blanket. Call at 41 Thirteenth street.

LOST—Between Middlesex and Mt. Vernon sts., one lens and nose-piece. Return to Sun Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE—Ladies' come and see our silent, ball-bearing, rotary machine, it is king of all machines, lock and chain stitch. Second hand machines for sale, 376 Bridge st.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MOTHERS—Rent's destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 419 Middlesex st.

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THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price $1 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

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THE BEST OPPORTUNITY in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED

WANTED—Storekeepers and all users of awnings and signs to know now is the time to have them repaired and also place orders for new before the spring rush. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 243 Dutton st.

WANTED—Children to mind at 11 Beharrel Ave.

I HAVE $2000 and services, to invest in small manufacturing or other paying business. Must state full particulars when writing. Address F 4, Sun Office.

WANTED—Will buy modern 2 tenement house in Highlands. Gordon's, 219 Central st.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Center.

PLAYED FAST GAME

Natick Won From Lowell in Final Period

They say that a good beginning is half the battle, but it don't amount to much when the finish is a poor one. Lowell started off like a 27-second auto and wound up like one of the city snow wagons, in the game against Natick last night. Lowell was defeated by a score of 26 to 20 in a game that left all others at the post when it comes to fast work and excitement. A large audience assembled in Associate hall to witness the contest and that they got their money's worth was the general verdict. Better playing one could not desire, the men on both teams put up their strongest game and had Lowell been able to keep up the pace that marked the first period they would have won.

THEY WANTED ALLARD.

Many of Albie Allard's friends were on hand and felt that Manager Gray should put in the Pawtucketville lad against Harry Hough. Last week Manager Gray had his mind made up to pit Allard against the "little wonder" and so declared himself. The result of the recent game in Natick in which Allard faced Hough, tended to make Mr. Gray dubious as to Allard's chances inasmuch the Natick lad scored more baskets than the Lowell management thought Allard should allow him. Last night Hough came all primed to play against Allard and previous to the contest told Manager Gray that nothing would please him better than play Allard in his own town. Manager Gray "chewed" over the matter and then decided on Billy Loos as the man to send in to stand off the great little player. Of course there were many disappointed but Manager Gray said that he wanted his men to put up their best game and he said that Allard was perfectly satisfied and pleased at the decision to play Loos. Loos held Hough to three baskets. The latter showed all his cleverness and managed to clear himself several times and get under the basket. But in the third period when the game began to get strenuous he displayed some signs of "quitting," which led Squire Donahue to remark that the only way to play Hough successfully is to keep at him all the time and never let him get away with any argument.

Mulliner is the man who turned the tide in favor of the visitors by his long shots that went straight into the basket.

The visitors had nothing at all on the home team, save in tossing baskets. Our boys had just as many shots but repeatedly the ball landed on the rim of the basket and then dropped to the floor. Gezinger played center against Mulliner and though he scored two baskets he was not in the game with the man from Natick. In fact, Getzinger appeared to be the only disappointing man on the home team if one could judge by the comments heard after the game. He does not seem to follow his game at times and so loses opportunities that might mean a great deal to his team in tight places.

Matthews was just as faithful as of old and his four baskets scored against the speedy Kincaide were the result of straight basketball with no luck or anything of that kind. Leighton, too, gave a great account of himself and tossed three baskets and shut out Mayham who opposed him. Ike Loos found it impossible to prevent Fogarty from scoring and in fact Ike could not break into the team work of the visitors as he usually does because of the close work of Fogarty.

The third period of the game was the greatest ever seen in Lowell and those who witnessed the play will never forget the scene when Matthews tossed the basket that gave Lowell 19 points to Natick's 20. Such cheering and shouting reminded one of the old days when the Burkes and P. A. C.'s fought their battles.

Jack O'Neil refereed and called 14 fouls in all. Many escaped him an unfortunately the Natick offences that escaped him were more numerous than the Lowell fouls, which led some to criticize him and intimate that Natick was getting the better of his work. O'Neil stated that he called every foul he saw and endeavored to keep the game going in order to satisfy all.

LOWELL—20	26—NATICK
Matthews lf	rb Kincaide
Leighton rf	lb Mayham
Getzinger c	c Mulliner
W. Loos lb	rf Hough
I. Loos rb	lb Fogarty

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell	Getzinger	2—0
Lowell	Leighton	4—0
Lowell	Leighton	6—0
Lowell	Getzinger	8—0
Natick	Hough	8—2
	LIMIT.	
Natick	Fogarty	8—4
Natick	Third foul	8—5
Natick	Hough	8—7
Lowell	Matthews	10—7
Natick	Kincaide	10—9
Natick	Fogarty	10—11
Lowell	Third foul	11—11
Natick	Mulliner	11—13
Natick	Mulliner	11—15
Natick	Mulliner	11—17
Lowell	Matthews	13—17
Natick	Third foul	13—18
Lowell	Leighton	15—18
	LIMIT.	
Lowell	Matthews	17—18
Natick	Hough	17—20
Lowell	Matthews	19—20
Natick	Mulliner	19—22
Natick	Fogarty	19—24
Natick	Kincaide	19—26
Lowell	Third foul	20—26

Score—Natick 26, Lowell 20. Goals by—Kinkaide 2, Mulliner 4, Fogarty 3, Hough 3, Getzinger 2, Leighton 3, Matthews 4. Fouls by—W. Loos, Matthews 3, Getzinger 3, I. Loos, Kincaide 2, Hough, Fogarty 2, Mayham. Referee—John O'Neil, Lowell. Timers—Devlin for Natick, Halloran for Lowell. Attendance—1000.

HAVERHILL 22, NEWBURYPORT 15.

NEWBURYPORT, Feb. 8.—Haverhill defeated Newburyport here last night 22 to 15. The game was fast and somewhat rough, the result being in doubt until the last few minutes of play, when Haverhill threw several goals in quick succession. The floor work of Healty and Lew was good. The summary:

HAVERHILL	NEWBURYPORT
Williamson rf	lb Healey
Kennedy lf	rb H. Sheridan
Wachter c	c W. Sheridan
Lew rb	lf Lynch
	lf Punch
Haggerty lb	rf Davy

Score—Haverhill 22, Newburyport 15. Goals from floor—Williamson 3, Kennedy, Wachter 3, Lew 3, H. Sheridan 3, Healey, Davy 2. Points from fouls—Haverhill 2, Newburyport 3. Referee—Burns. Timers—Driscoll and Healey. Time—Three 15m periods. Attendance 300.

PORTSMOUTH 25, AMESBURY 22.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 8.—Amesbury lost to Portsmouth, 25 to 22, in the New England basketball league at town hall last night. Portsmouth led by two points on the first half, while at the close of the second the score stood 16 to 15 in its favor. The features were the sensational baskets thrown by Henschel and Donnelly and the work of Sears and Horan. Flanagan a local player, showed up well for Amesbury. The summary:

PORTSMOUTH	AMESBURY
Henschel rf	lb Healey
Enos lf	rb Sears
Horan c	c Lynch
Kellther rb	lf Donnelly
Gion lb	rf Flanagan

Score—Portsmouth 25, Amesbury 22. Goals from floor—Kelliher 2, Horan 5, Henschel 3, Gion, Donnelly, Lynch 2, Healey 2, Sears 5. Points from fouls—Portsmouth 2, Amesbury 2. Referee—S. Connors. Scorer—Breed. Timer—Spillane. Time—Three 15m periods. Attendance—300.

TEXTILE 16, BOSTON COLLEGE 5.

Lowell Textile school basketball team defeated Boston college players, 16 to 5, in the preliminary game last night. Good passing by the textile team aided them in winning a victory. The summary:

LOWELL T. S.	BOSTON COLLEGE
Walker rf	lb Lynch
McDonnell lf	rb McAloon
Curtis c	c Suffle
Huntington rb	lf Fitzgerald
Moore lb	rf Sheehy

Score—Lowell T. S. 16, Boston college 5. Goals from floor—Walker 3, Huntington 3, McDonnell 2, Lynch 2. Points on fouls—Boston college, Lowell T. S. Referee—Leighton. Timer—Halloran. Time—Two 15m periods.

NOTES.

Tomorrow night the Amesbury team will be here and will try to wipe out the terrible defeat administered on the last appearance of the team in this city.

Billy Loos still bears evidence of the injury he received in his last game, when he collided with one of the posts of the cage.

Natick certainly is a wonderful team and the men stand the pace well for players who have been at the game so long. They are experienced in every point of the game, and the way they can break into an opposing team is worth seeing.

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Miss Elizabeth V. Reardon will be pleased to meet all her friends and customers at her new parlors in the Central block, where she will attend to their wants in all branches of face and massage treatment and manicuring and hair dressing. Room 83, Central block, Central street. Take the elevator. Telephone 1114-3.

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HOLMES--BEELL

Big Wrestling Match is on Tonight

All the sports in Lowell will be at tonight's great wrestling match in Associate hall, judging from the talk on the street for the match is the most important ever held in this city and will be an exhibition seldom witnessed.

The principals are Fred Beell, late of Wisconsin, whose husky western style of getting after his opponent was a revelation to the Lowell sports who were used to getting "brother acts" on the mat, and Ed Holmes, who is unquestionably one of the quickest men on the mat. Beell has agreed to throw Holmes three times in an hour or lose and he admits that his task will be no light one. The men are to wrestle for a purse of $100, a side bet of $50 and the wrestlers' share of the gate receipts. Holmes is none for the worse for his match with Crosby Monday, although Crosby was much heavier and his fine work against Crosby has led many to believe that Beell will not be able to throw him. Considerable money has been wagered and more will be put up today.

For a preliminary Austin Callaly and Young Collis of the Tannery will go to a fall and as there is rivalry between the pair, their bout should be a good one. The basketball bleachers will be in position so that there will be plenty of good seats. Popular prices will prevail.

BASE BALL

Exeter men say the only reason the academy was left off the Harvard baseball schedule is because the Crimson management is sore over the fact that a number of Exeter men have been going to other colleges, especially to Princeton. A similar reason is adduced for the dropping of the Exeter-Yale game, Princeton and Pennsylvania will play the academy.

Deacon Morrissey, the Manchester old reliable, is ill in Baltimore with pneumonia.

Fred Parent thinks that against the spit ball a batting average of 250 will be a high one this season.

Page the Manchester catcher, is back in the Queen City and will remain there until the season opens.

Manager Connie Murphy will try out the coming season a young South Boston pitcher named J. L. Mullaney, who is highly recommended by Charley Ganzel.

Says the Lawrence Sunday Register:

Lawrence is dead again as far as concerns the national game. We cannot support a team. Perhaps we have too many other sports such as cricket games, basketball, whippet races, football, etc., that we have lost our old love for baseball. Anyway, it is nearly as good as certain that Lawrence will be without a league baseball team this year, as Manager Flannagan has practically completed arrangements with Nashua people for the transfer of the franchise which this city has called her own for the past three years.

No local parties came forward to take a chance with the game in this city for another season and having received offers to go to Nashua or Pawtucket he decided to accept the New Hampshire city.

The city will probably be without a team, however, this year as several parties are out to run an independent team.

There's one thing certain, Fred Lake has the Lynn independent ball team beaten a mile as far as advertising is concerned for not a word has been heard of the independents while Fred's New England league team is now known all over the circuit.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The fifth contest in the whist tournament now being conducted by the Club Passe Temps was held last night with the following result:

J. A. Bouchard-J. Z. Chouinard, 169; Ludger Coulombe-Horace Lefebvre, 166; Ildevert Gagnon-Hector Therien, 160; Joseph Salva-E. Claveau, 152; Telesphore Frenette-Joseph Savignac, 151; H. A. Coulombe-F. Lussier, 148; Chas. Forget-Narcisse Beland, 142; Ovide Breault-M. Paquette, 138; Z. A. Normandin-E. Cote, 130; Philippe Vincent-Ulric Caron, 125; O. Champagne-Amedee Jetin, 121; Joseph Lefebvre-Adolphe Lounret, 120; Joseph Paquette-M. Savignac, 119; Philippe Gauthier-E. Champagne, 110.

JIMMY GARDNER

Will be Matched to Meet Britt

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Jimmy Britt, the conqueror of Young Corbett and Battling Nelson, may be matched to fight Jimmy Gardner of Lowell before the Hayes Valley club for the world's lightweight honors at the March meeting of that club.

Paddy Minihan, manager of Gardner and Kid Goodman, has been offered the match by William A. Pierce, who is the club's Eastern representative. Mose Levy, the manager of the club, wired to Pierce, asking him under what conditions Gardner would meet Britt.

In behalf of Gardner, Minihan told Pierce that the Lowell boy would meet Britt at 133 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock. If this is satisfactory to Britt articles of agreement will be forwarded to Minihan at once.

Many are of the opinion that Gardner would have to weaken himself in order to make 133 pounds, but his manager says that he will not have any trouble getting to that weight and be strong.

Gardner, if he is strong, will beat Britt if they come together. He certainly is as clever as the 'Frisco boy and has a terrible wallop. He beat Jack O'Keefe in 11 rounds, while Britt could get nothing better than a draw in 20 rounds.

BOXING GOSSIP

Dominick McCaffrey, the veteran pugilist, who once aspired to be heavyweight champion, has bobbed up as a referee of boxing bouts in Pittsburg. Several years ago McCaffrey was in poor health and his friends were considerably worried about him. But he has been living quietly since and is now in good physical condition again. McCaffrey was the first paid referee in this country. He acted in this capacity for the old Coney Island A. C. and received a salary for his services. Other referees in those days were glad to receive a chance to pass upon the merits of two pugilists, if only to gain notoriety. But McCaffrey made refereeing a business proposition, and nowadays no glove fight is conducted without a paid judge.

Kid McCoy, who is at Hot Springs, weighs 200 pounds and is heavier than ever before, yet he says that his bulk is not due to hog fat. McCoy says he intends to open a "physical culture school" at the Springs and will run it on the lines of William Muldoon's place at White Plains. He intimates that he will re-enter the ring next winter and will take a shy at anybody, even including Jeffries. If McCoy ever tackles the champion the latter will be a 5 to 1 favorite.

BOWLING NEWS

The regular Tuesday night candle pin tournament was held at the alleys of the Vesper Boat Club in Pawtucket street last night and many high scores were made. Kirschner with a two-string total of 191 carried off the first prize, while the second was won by Baker with a single of 104. The score:

Kirschner	90	101	191
J. Whittier	81	81	162
Lambert	67	70	137
Bramhall	78	70	148
Stevens	78	81	159
Spalding	78	76	154
Stover	61	75	136
Bean	78	88	166
Ellingwood	78	77	155
Butterfield	63	70	133
Perley	81	79	160
Irish	76	86	162
Grant	74	74	148
Cashin	73	83	156
White	61	83	144
Pickering	98	67	165
S. Whittier	64	99	163
Baker	104	85	189
Patten	78	84	162
Goulding	81	80	161
Cunningham	75	71	146

BAKERS' WON.

Grant's bakers defeated Kelty's grocers by an even 100 pins on the alleys last night. The score:

GRANT'S BAKERS.

	1	2	3	T'l
Hubin	89	87	91	267
J. Grant	83	104	91	278
John Grant	78	81	82	241
Grant	89	76	111	276
M. Neil	84	89	82	255
Totals	423	437	457	1317

KELTY'S GROCERS.

	1	2	3	T'l
Kelty	71	80	79	230
Swanwick	71	79	83	236
O'Hearn	95	82	74	252
Fitzgerald	76	78	98	252
Lang	80	80	87	247
Totals	396	400	421	1217

SOFT SOAPERS WON.

The Soft Soap club did not prove to be very soft for the Swift & Bailey bowling team last night for the former defeated the meat men by a score of 1900 to 1821. The score:

SOFT SOAP CLUB.

	1	2	3	T'l
Fields	99	151	107	357
Powers	107	110	97	314
Page	156	122	138	416
Broadbent	120	120	133	373
Carr	143	121	176	440
Totals	625	624	651	1900

SWIFT & BAILEY'S TEAM.

	1	2	3	T'l
Chicken	143	157	161	461
Skid Moore	79	101	128	307
Clark	118	121	117	356
Jarvis	103	92	106	301
McPherson	111	121	128	386
Totals	587	591	640	1821

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.

Industry council of the Royal Arcanum league defeated North Billerica council by a score of 1321 to 1199 on the Bowlaway alleys last night. Simpson of the winning team with a single of 126 and a triple of 292 was the high roller of the evening. The score:

INDUSTRY.

	1	2	3	T'l
Simpson	81	85	126	292
Singleton	64	86	92	242
McKinley	87	82	91	260
Scott	87	82	90	259
Sargent	87	83	98	268
Totals	406	418	490	1321

NORTH BILLERICA 1323.

	1	2	3	T'l
Carry	81	79	86	246
Garner	90	86	79	255
McMillen	85	87	69	241
Morris	71	84	78	233
Nugent	72	75	77	224
Totals	399	411	389	1199

BOYS IN BLUE WON.

The bowling team representing Company C defeated the B. & M. R. R. team on the alleys last night by a score of 1291 to 1277. Going was high roller. The score:

B. & M. R. R.

	1	2	3	T'l
Paradis	89	76	93	258
Bowen	78	78	86	242
Lyman	89	77	80	246
Grindle	89	67	77	233
Carr	110	79	89	278
Totals	455	397	425	1277

COMPANY C.

	1	2	3	T'l
Myrick	85	78	92	255
Sin	86	80	81	247
Berry	90	80	80	250
Going	94	94	101	289
Kittredge	65	81	98	244
Totals	420	412	473	1291

FINISHERS FINISHED.

The employes of the engraving room and the employes of the finishing room of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. met on the alleys last night and the engravers finished the finishers in good style. Buchanan of the winning team was the star roller of the evening. The score:

ENGRAVING ROOM.

	1	2	3	T'l
Cox	69	93	71	234
Mosher	81	90	87	258
McAdams	86	88	77	251
Buchanan	95	104	79	278
Haworth	93	81	87	261
Totals	424	461	401	1280

FINISHING ROOM.

	1	2	3	T'l
Farrell	103	84	72	261
Armistead	86	74	84	244
Higgins	85	100	88	273
Barnes	74	73	75	222
Henderson	83	96	83	262
Totals	436	427	402	1265

Y. M. C. A. BOXBALL.

The Buffaloes and Kangaroos were the contesting teams in a close game of boxball at Y. M. C. A. last night, the former winning by a margin of only 11 pins.

Had it not been for the excellent work of Donohoe, who was 34 pins higher than any other man, the probability is a different story would be told. The Buffalos and Dromedaries will roll tomorrow night. The score:

BUFFALOES.

	1	2	3	T'l
A. B. Hobbs capt.	129	122	129	380
J. Donohoe	153	126	141	420
W. J. Wilson	105	117	125	347
W. Coulter	108	107	110	325
C. MacDonald	127	118	113	358
Totals	622	590	618	1830

KANGAROOS.

	1	2	3	T'l
W. Johnston capt.	116	122	126	361
A. Hibbert	101	138	128	367
A. Provencher	126	124	136	386
R. J. Wilson	113	82	119	314
J. A. McKenna	118	136	124	378
Totals	574	602	633	1809

Spares—Donohoe 2, McKenna 2, Provencher 2, Hibbert, Hobbs, W. J. Wilson.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the inauguration of St. Louis church of West Centralville. The first service was held on Sunday, Feb. 7, 1904 and Very Rev. Joseph Lefebvre, O. M. I., then provincial of the order of the United States officiated at the benediction. It will be observed by a banquet on Feb. 22

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Man Found Beside Dead Body of Woman

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—After being found yesterday in a room in a hotel in West 23rd street beside the dead body of a woman, a man who described himself as Dr. Clarence McDonald, a physician, of Port Hawkesbury, N. S., and later as an interne in one of the institutions on Randall's island, was locked up in the Tombs without bail to await the coroner's inquest. McDonald told the police that the woman was Mrs. Elizabeth Hinnall, and that her home was at Lodi, N. J. He said that she had died from natural causes. An examination of the woman's body revealed a cut under the eye and bruises on various parts of the body.

He admitted that they had had a quarrel three days before and that she had received the bruises on the face and body during the altercation, but he denied that she had come to her death through violence.

McDonald and the woman first registered at the hotel Friday night last at 10 o'clock as "John Elby and wife." They went away on Sunday morning but returned last night. Yesterday McDonald left the hotel and on his return, two hours later, he called the proprietor and told him the woman was dead. Then he went back and sat on a chair at her bedside, reading a morning paper, until a doctor and a policeman arrived.

McDonald said that he first met the woman here five years ago and that she had always been in delicate health. Further than this he declined to make any statement.

FRENCH CLAIMS

IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT DEMANDED FROM SULTAN.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Constantinople reports that owing to the sultan's decision to borrow money from a German group of financiers for the rearming of the Turkish artillery, M. Constans, the French ambassador, has delivered an ultimatum demanding the instant satisfaction of the various outstanding French claims, failing which he will leave today to consult his government. The German conditions of the loan, the correspondent says, were that all guns should be ordered from Germany.

A French syndicate had been competing for the loan.

LAWYER SUMMONED

TO ANSWER A CHARGE OF CONTEMPT OF COURT.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 8.—A summons was issued yesterday afternoon by Judge Fox in the superior court for J. Averill, a lawyer of Topsfield and Salem, to appear in court and show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of court for being implicated in the alleged bribery of jurors, for which offense Walter C. Dunnelle and Daniel Coughlin of Danvers are now serving sentences.

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AS RESULT OF DECISION OF THE COURT.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 8.—Mrs. O. L. Houseley, formerly Mrs. J. Ward Berry of Boston, now has two husbands on her hands, under a decision just made by the state supreme court, and a bigamy charge may result.

Two years ago, after a trial that attracted wide attention, Mrs. Berry was granted a divorce in San Bernardino. Now the supreme court reverses the superior court's finding, declaring there is no evidence corroborative of her charges of cruelty, desertion and failure to provide, and that it is quite evident from the testimony that she came to California for the express purpose of obtaining a divorce, and that upon this ground alone there would be sufficient justification for reversing the decision.

The beautiful young woman had not anticipated a reversal. Her friendship for another young man rapidly blossomed into love, and within a short time after the lower court handed down the decree of divorce she was married and is now Mrs. R. O. Houseley. She stands very high in the estimation of the community at Highland, where she resides.

Back of the original divorce proceedings are the alleged intrigues of the young woman's parents, who, it is charged, became dissatisfied with J. Ward Berry as their son-in-law and caused an estrangement.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON AGROUND.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—The United Fruit company's steamer Admiral Sampson, Captain Higgins, from Port Antonio, for Philadelphia, which was carried ashore by the ice Monday on the lower end of Pea Patch island, is still hard aground. Her passengers, 18 in number, were taken off yesterday and brought to this city by train. They were rowed from the stranded vessel in small boats, to the tug Juno, which was unable to approach the Admiral Sampson nearer than a quarter of a mile.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

TWO NEW STATES CERTAIN.

It looks as if Arizona would be left out in the cold in the fight for admission to the union with New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, the senate having decided in favor of New Mexico as one state and Oklahoma and Indian Territory combined as another. The national house had decided to admit New Mexico and Arizona as one state but that will probably be overruled in conference by the senate. Hence Arizona will have to remain outside with Porto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska until she secures more influence in congress or strengthens her demands as a candidate for statehood.

DANGER FROM MOVING PICTURE MACHINES.

It is right to adopt some precaution against the danger from these moving picture machines when used in theatres. An explosion among a lot of highly inflammable scenery in the wings of a theatre might result in a holocaust. We do not believe that any man by looking at such a machine can tell whether it is liable to explode. Wherever these machines are used it might be necessary to have a fireman on the stage with a hose and chemical ready for an emergency. There is certainly danger from such machines especially when carelessly or unskillfully used.

THE HEPBURN RAILROAD RATE BILL.

The generally expressed opinion of the Hepburn bill for fixing railroad rates is that it would afford no relief whatever. It provides for a large increase in the judiciary, the appointment of a hundred new circuit judges and would place the fixing of rates in the hands of a the interstate commerce commission subject to suspension for sixty days for the purpose of adjudication by the courts.

The fact that the bill is favored by the railroads is sufficient to condemn it as useless and ineffective for the purpose intended.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR LOWELL.

Here is an opportunity for Lowell to get a magnificent public hall under conditions that will probably make the building pay for itself.

The owner of the White lot near Merrimack square has made the statement to two prominent Lowell citizens that he is willing to sell the lot to the city of Lowell as a site for a public hall at a moderate price.

He resides at present in Boston but has nevertheless a keen interest in the welfare of this city.

Mr. White had heard of the proposition made by The Sun to have a hall commission appointed to superintend the work of construction and also the proposition that the city should issue bonds to secure the necessary funds to pay for the work. Mr. White has made the additional statement that he will take the entire bond issue at a low rate of interest, thus making it possible for the city to build a hall that will meet all public demands and at the same time pay for itself, or better still, bring a perpetual income to the city.

The proposition to have a public market on the ground floor has met wide approval. The general belief is, that such a market would be a great boon to the people of Lowell if located at Merrimack square so that they could go there from every part of the city without the necessity of changing cars.

It is needless to dwell upon such a self evident fact, but the main thing is to convince the city council that it has a great opportunity to extricate the city from its costly entanglement with the Boston & Maine railroad under the Huntington hall lease and at the same time to do something which will be a lasting benefit and a great source of convenience to the whole community.

Contrast this hall or this proposition with the conditions under which Huntington hall would be maintained on the present site.

First, there is ample opportunity for a basement from which to heat the whole building; second, the first floor can be devoted to a public market or business offices which will bring a large income to the city; third, the entire building is surrounded by streets so that it can be circled by cars without blocking any leading thoroughfare or car line as is the case at Huntington hall. This is a great protection against fire and it affords the amplest means of egress on all sides.

In the old Huntington hall not only did the city not have the use of the ground floor, but that floor was used for a purpose which was a continual source of annoyance and danger. Who is there who ever attended a lecture or rally in Huntington hall on a week night without hearing the disturbing puffs of the engine and the sound of the bells? How many orators have had to stop until the train passed so as not to have their words go unheard?

Then the building is packed up against a tenement block and other buildings which increases the danger from fire and makes it more difficult to fight any fire that might occur in the hall. There are but two available entrances so that if a panic occurred the people would be jammed in masses around both.

Then again, in regard to the financial aspect of the old hall. The amount paid annually for the site is $750, and the hall has never been self-supporting. It would be impossible for the city to build a hall in any other central location that would bring such poor financial returns. Is it not plain, therefore, apart from the danger of successive fires that it is the very worst public policy to rebuild Huntington hall upon the old site.

Sound public policy looks more to the needs of the future than to present expediency. Will the statesmen of the city council remember this?

SEEN AND HEARD

The ceilings in the local police station require the attention of the superintendent of lands and buildings. A stitch in time saves nine, and there are a few cracks in the ceiling that should be fixed before they multiply.

The result of the game on Les Miserables' alleys between the police bowling teams last Monday night, might have been different if Welch's Wonders had not kidnapped McKay's ball. After McKay did find the ball he couldn't reinstall himself into its good graces and he swore that Dave Donaldson "hoodooed" the ball. Things may be different next Monday night. The Wonders are not invincible.

It's funny what rich garments will do. A little dog covered with the prettiest, cutest, little blanket that you "ever did see" was attacked in Central street by a dog about his own size. To tell the truth about it the scrap was mutual but it had not developed any blood before everybody within a radius of 20 yards was pasting that unblanketed dog with chunks of ice, pieces of hard snow and whatever else they could lay hands upon. "The idea of that little tramp dog interfering with my little Tony," said the woman who owned the dog with the pretty blanket and every man, woman and child that went to make up the crowd sympathized with Tony and his mistress.

An expert's idea concerning the good points of a Boston terrier, as elucidated in the municipal court and the appellate term of the supreme court, are as follows:

"The dog should have a fairly short nose, a square muzzle, a short, cobby body; a tail not over four inches long, and, preferably, white body markings."

The expert testimony came from Peter Ceder, who trains dogs. He was a witness, and at first a defendant, in the suit brought by Mrs. Maude Turner of 80 West Fortieth street to recover from Dr. Orin B. C. Kinney of 165 West Forty-seventh street possession of her Boston terrier Maudie. The dog was black, with cut ears, standing nine inches at the shoulder, and of "the adjudged value of $150."

About a year ago Mrs. Turner acquired the dog, and sent it to Ceder to learn house manners. In May last Ceder informed her that he had sold the dog to Dr. Kinney for $150. She refused to ratify the sale and sued Kinney, Ceder and Miss Myra Jordan, to whom, as it developed, Dr. Kinney had given the dog. The case against Ceder and Miss Jordan was dismissed in the municipal court, and judgment was given in Mrs. Turner's favor against Dr. Kinney. This judgment is now affirmed by the appellate term.

A man holding office at city hall and who has a great fashion of using the words "my dear," over the telephone will be more careful in future. After an experience which he had a few days ago with a woman in the Highlands he will endeavor to drop endearing terms by telephone. The woman declared she would tell her husband and she was as good as her word. "What do you think," she said to him before he had time to brush the snow from his shoes, "that hateful man at the city hall called me his dear over the telephone." That was too much for hubby, who knew the man very well and he burst out laughing. "Of course," said his wife reproachfully, "you wouldn't care if every man in Lowell said 'my dear' to me." "Indeed I would," said hubby, "but the man in question said 'my dear' at least twenty times to me today. He says it to every man, woman and child with whom he talks." "Well, I don't care," said wifey, "I do not want him to say it to me." "All right," said hubby, "I will tell him in the morning." And about 11 o'clock on the forenoon of the next day two men were seated in a little back room and there was nothing too good for the fellow who had laughed so heartily the night before.

Pat came over from Ireland and naturally enough he wanted to be a policeman. He called at the state house and asked to be directed to the offices of the civil service commissioners. Pat was shown in and upon reaching the outer office he was held up by a dignified looking gentleman who inquired into the object of his visit.

"Who are you looking for?" he asked.

"For the civil service men," replied Pat.

"What do you want to see them about?"

"Because I'm going to be a policeman."

"Have you filed your application?"

"Long ago, me boy."

"I don't want to hurt your feelings, my good man, but you will never do for a policeman. You have neither the build, the stamp, nor the ability. You could not pass the examination—the questions are too difficult. Here's one of the simplest questions in the lot that you would have to answer: How far is it between Boston and New York?"

Pat thought a moment and then looking up at his interrogator, said: "I don't know how far it is between Boston and New York and that's more I don't give a damn. If that's the beat yo have picked out for me, you can keep the job."

REP. HAYES STILL JOKING.

Rep Mark Skerett is generally so wise that the way he fell into "Bill" Hayes' trap, suggesting that he take his request for an investigation of the Foxboro dipsomaniac hospital to Gov. Douglas, was a bit perplexing.

Skerett was appearing before the committee on rules, showing cause for the investigation, and apparently making fair progress, when towards the end Hayes leaned forward and, while speaking of the hearty interest which he had in the matter, suggested that it be taken to Governor Douglas.

Mark went about it at once. He missed the governor then, but saw him on Thursday morning, and of course the governor refused to be drawn in. He told the representative that if a bill went through he should be very glad to consider it, but that means nothing, and did not pledge him, for personally he refused to take a hand in pushing it along.

The funny feature is that Skerett yet is inclined to believe the Hayes suggestion was made in all earnestness, instead of being one of that inveterate humorist's jokes.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

One candidate was initiated at last night's meeting of Garfield Colony, United Order Pilgrim Fathers. The usual monthly social is to be omitted this month. Next Tuesday the 23d anniversary of the colony is to be observed by a supper. The two local colonies have been invited to attend and any members from out of town colonies who may be in the city will be cordially welcomed.

Lowell court, No. 199, Massachusetts Catholic order of Foresters, held a largely attended meeting last night in Grafton hall. Three applications for membership were received and one candidate was initiated.

The court will hold a social and dance Shrove Tuesday, March 7.

The following are the committee appointed to have charge of the affair: Wm. A. Barry, Wm. J. Enright, T. F. Rohan, Dr. R. A. O'Hearn, T. J. Wallace.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the court.

CALLED A DRAW.

CHELSEA, Mass., Feb. 8.—Willie Lewis of New York and Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea fought 15 rounds to a draw at the Douglas A. C. last night.

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THE MATHEWS

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The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session last evening and an interesting meeting was the result. President John V. Donoghue presided and three propositions were proposed for membership and three new members were admitted. A lively and quite interesting discussion took place relative to the proposed amendment to Article 7 of the constitution and by-laws and many of the members present spoke both for an against it. When the question was put to a vote it was voted down.

Arrangements have been completed for the production of "The Wife" by the dramatic club of the Institute tonight at the Opera House, and from present indications bids fair to be a great financial and artistic success. Invitations have been extended to many prominent men throughout the city who have favored the society in years past and the replies read at last night's meeting show that nearly all will be on hand. Many local clergymen have been invited.

A building fund committee of 15 members was appointed at last night's meeting and will hold its first meeting Sunday.

Whist continues to hold full sway with the indoor sporting element in the society.

The popular "Touring club" will, it is said, hold another delightful sleighing party on February 22 though on a much larger scale.

BROWN GRADUATES

HELD THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—One hundred and fifty graduates of Brown university residing in Boston and vicinity, gathered at Young's hotel last night for their thirty-second annual banquet. The affair was enthusiastic, a feature being the unusually large attendance of younger graduates of the university.

Addresses were made by President Faunce, Prof. Albert Harkness, Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark university, Worcester; Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, LL.D., 1901; Rev. George H. Ferris of New Haven and Col. H. Anthony Dyer of Providence. James Leach, the retiring president of the association acted as toastmaster. President Faunce took occasion to speak at some length on the subject of athletic life. He expressed the opinion that athletic games were almost a necessity as such contests brought out the loyalty of the student body in a manner that nothing else could. He admitted that the large amount of money expended for football and baseball teams and newspaper notoriety attendant upon athletics were features not altogether pleasant, but they could not, in his opinion, be avoided.

Carroll D. Wright, until recently U. S. commissioner of labor, in responding to the toast "Public Life" took exceptions to a recent magazine article which made charges of "petty grafting" in Washington. Mr. Wright said that he was in Washington years before the civil service came into use, and he considered positively that conditions were worse at that time than at the present. Illustrating his argument of the honesty of government employes, Mr. Wright said that the comparison of bank, railroad and mercantile employes with employes of the government was more than favorable to the latter. The embezzlements among employes of railroads, banks and mercantile houses, he said, amounted to between three and four per cent., while embezzlements among government employes amounted to the comparatively small amount of one-tenth of one per cent. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Rev. G. E. Herr, '76; vice-president, Rev. E. D. Burr, '84; secretary, E. E. Monk, '96; treasurer, F. M. Woodcock, '91; executive committee, G. H. Johnston, '91; M. P. Guide, '87; G. S. Parker, '96; F. H. Simons, '99.

BURGLAR CAUGHT

HOLD-UP AT POINT OF A REVOLVER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A man giving his name as William Gresch, a porter, was arrested last night at the point of a revolver in the art gallery of Julius Oehme on Fifth avenue, where, according to the police he has gathered together about $40,000 worth of oil paintings preparatory to having them hauled away. He was locked up on a charge of burglary.

SMALL POX

ONE CASE DISCOVERED IN GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—The entire student body of Gettysburg college was placed under quarantine yesterday because of the discovery of small-pox in the institution. Two freshmen were stricken with the disease and the board of health deputized a large force of men to guard the dormitories. Before their arrival, however, more than 100 students had fled from the college. A few of the students left town immediately but the greater number remained and were apprehended by the authorities and returned to the dormitories. Eighteen young men succeeded in boarding a train for Harrisburg but upon their arrival at that city they were met by a squad of policemen who shipped them back to Gettysburg.

WESTON CITIZENS

OPPOSE APPOINTMENT OF DR. MEADE AS MEDICAL EXAMINER.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—A petition protesting against the reappointment of Dr. Julian Meade, of Watertown, as medical examiner of the 7th Middlesex district, comprising Waltham, Newton, Watertown and Weston, has been laid before Governor Douglas. His term expires on March 1.

The petition, which embraces the names of seventy of Weston's citizens, gives no reason for the protest.

Dr. Meade has been the subject of severe newspaper criticism since he was called into the Mabel Page murder case at Weston on March 31, 1904, and gave as his first opinion that the woman had committed suicide. It was the undertaker who discovered that the woman had been murdered.

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ALL PROBABLY LOST

Fifteen of Crew and Passengers Perished at Sea

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8.—During a howling gale and blinding snow storm, which swept the Nova Scotia coast Monday night and yesterday, steamer Damara of the Furness line ran onto the rocks at Musquodoboit, 30 miles east of Halifax, and is believed to have foundered with the loss of 15 lives.

Chief Officer Nuttall, two engineers and 16 of the crew escaped in one of the lifeboats and landed at Pleasant Point after a terrific struggle with wind and sea.

Capt. Gorst, master of the Damara, with four passengers and 10 men, the balance of the steamer's crew, left the vessel in another lifeboat. They have not been heard of since, and it is feared that they have perished.

The occupants of the boat which reached shore were utterly exhausted, and many of them frostbitten, having had a harrowing experience, battling for hours in an open boat against tempestuous seas, with the darkness of night, an Arctic blizzard and the thermometer 10 degrees below zero to increase the terror of their situation.

They landed some time yesterday and last evening they reached the telegraph office at Musquodoboit harbor, from whence they wired the first intelligence of the disaster to the agents of the Furness line at Halifax, to which port the Damara was bound.

The survivors' story is that the steamer struck about 2 o'clock yesterday morning when the blizzard was so thick that it was impossible to see a ship's length ahead. How the steamer got so far out of her proper course they cannot imagine.

The ship struck on Musquodoboit ledge, which smashed an immense hole in her bow, through which the sea poured in torrents. The shock woke every one on board. Huge breakers swept the vessel fore and aft. The damage was evidently so great that the lifeboats were immediately ordered over the side, and in these all hands were placed.

It is believed that the steamer must have quickly foundered, and small hope is entertained by the survivors of the wreck that the captain and other occupants of the missing lifeboat could have successfully withstood the extreme rigor of the weather.

The wind is now offshore and if the missing boat has not already swamped it has been driven seaward many miles and is now drifting on the broad Atlantic in the worst weather of the winter.

Tugs were dispatched from Halifax last night to search for the lifeboat and to ascertain if any vestige of the hull of the Damara remains.

The ill-fated ship left Liverpool Jan. 24 for Halifax via St. Johns, N. F., and left St. Johns for this port last Saturday.

Musquodoboit ledge, on which she struck, is five miles from the mainland. The crew were all shipped in England.

The Damara was a schooner-rigged iron steamer of 1146 tons net. She was owned by C. Furness, Withy & Co. of Glasgow, and was built in 1885 by A. Stephen & Co. at Glasgow. Her principal dimensions were: Length 275 feet, breadth 35 feet, depth 23 feet. The vessel was equipped with seven watertight compartments.

First officer R. J. Nuttall says that it was daylight when they started for the land, and a short time after a snow squall shut out their view of the captain's lifeboat. After that they never caught a glimpse of the liner, which was then on the verge of foundering. When the weather cleared slightly, the steamer was not in sight.

The agents of the steamer in this city hold out hope for the safety of the captain and those in the second boat. They say there is a possibility of them having reached some place along the coast, from which they could not get into communication with Halifax. From the information at hand, however, they think that the prospects of the steamer being afloat are very slim.

Capt. Gorst is one of the best known captains sailing out of this port. He was thoroughly familiar with the coast and its danger spots, and the agents are at a loss to understand how he got so far out of his position.

A cable dispatch from St. John, N. F., says that only two passengers were booked there for the Damara. They were Robert Scott and Mrs. Algernon Prowse.

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FELTNER'S STORY

WITNESS SAYS HE WAS BRIBED TO LEAVE STATE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 8—The most sensational development of the litigation over the Breathitt county feud cases came out yesterday in the deposition of Moses Feltner, a witness, who left Kentucky after having been subpoened in the $100,000 damage suit of Mrs. Abrella Marcum against Judge James Hargis and others, in connection with the killing of J. B. Marcum, says a Post special from Winchester, Ky. Feltner's statement is to the effect that he accepted from B. F. French, attorney for the defence, $1000 to leave Winchester without testifying. French saying that Feltner, if he did not go, would be hanged for the murder of Joseph Fields, committed sometime ago in Breathitt county.

French then gave Feltner more money, the deposition says, and after spending some time in various Ohio towns and Indianapolis Feltner says he returned to Kentucky and gave himself up as a witness.

Y. W. C. A.

The regular mid-week prayer and praise service will be held this evening at 7.30. Miss Rutherford will speak.

Noon prayer meeting at 12.15.

Next Saturday evening at 7.45 a recital will be given by Miss Sara Bernice Gilman, reader, assisted by the Worthen Street Baptist church quartet.

LOST HIS CHILD

Legislature May Give Morgan $1000

"BILL" HAYES OPPOSES JUNK DEALER'S BILL

Memorial to the Late Senator Hoar

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The lower branch of the state legislature listened yesterday afternoon to the pathetic story of the death of Michael Morgan's little girl.

In July, 1903, the 10-year-old child was drowned in a metropolitan sewer. Her father, employed by the metropolitan water and sewerage board, tended the gates at Framingham and Natick. The girl, according to custom, was bringing her father his dinner. She fell through an open trap just inside the gates and was drowned.

On Monday the legislative committee on metropolitan affairs reported leave to withdraw on a petition which provided that Michael Morgan should receive from the state $1000 to partly compensate him for his loss.

The question before the house yesterday was should this adverse report be accepted. Representative McManus told the sad story simply and briefly. There was the expected objection of "no precedent," but the members refused the adverse report and substituted therefor the compensation resolve.

When the matter was reached in the orders, Representative McManus got the floor and explained the situation.

MCMANUS' STORY.

Michael Morgan, he said, had been and now is an employe of the metropolitan water and sewer commission, his duty being to attend the gatehouses at Framingham and Natick.

His 10-year-old daughter had been accustomed to bring his dinner and measuring rod to the gatehouse at Natick. On the day in question two painters were at work at the gatehouse and had removed the traps, which were just inside the gates. The little girl entered, the gates being open, and fell through the open trap into the water, was drowned and her body recovered at Wellesley. The shock unbalanced the mind of the girl's mother.

"Some men," said Mr. McManus, "would have sent his wife to an asylum to be cared for by the commonwealth, but Michael Morgan was of a finer nature. He lost his child through the neglect of others who had broken a rule of the commission in leaving the gates open.

"I do not criticise the committee for bringing in this report, but it seems strange that we pass bill after bill to compensate some one whose horse was killed in the militia service and other bills to pay the balance of the salary of a judge or other officer, lately deceased, to their heirs. When some of these matters come up, gentlemen, don't leave your consciences at home."

Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, in support of the committee's report, said that there was no precedent to warrant a favorable report, that while the story was sad and the occurrence unfortunate, the deceased was not an employe of the state, and the committee nor the legislature has no right to thus appropriate money raised by taxation. Mr. Peabody said there was no legal liability on the state to compensate Mr. Morgan.

In order to bring the matter before the house Mr. McManus moved to substitute the resolve for the report of the committee. His motion prevailed, and the resolve was referred to the committee on ways and means.

JUNK DEALERS.

There was some discussion of the bill relative to the licensing of junk dealers which gives the licensing power to the mayors and boards of aldermen in cities, except Boston, where it is in the hands of the police commission. Representative Hayes of Lowell objected. He wanted his city in the same class as Boston in this respect. Representative Leonard of Boston believed that the measure should be a general one, without excepting Boston. He was willing to trust the aldermen to license junk dealers.

Further objections were raised and the matter was finally put over till today, to give the committee a chance to amend the bill, if they so desired.

The committee on probate and chancery, with Senator Reed dissenting, reported the bill authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for old-home week observances at any period of the year.

The house, on motion of Representative Swig, referred to the next general court that gentleman's bill for the popular election of the Taunton superintendent of streets.

LUCE CLEARS CORRIDORS.

Representative Luce of Somerville wants the corridors on the third floor of the state house in the immediate vicinity of the house of representatives chamber kept clear of hangers-on.

In the house yesterday he introduced the following order, which was adopted:

"Ordered, that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to keep clear the corridor in front of the chamber of the house of representatives as far as the front row of columns."

Representative Luce's order was adopted without debate. Regarding it the Somerville member said to a newspaper man:

"The order is not aimed at the 'lobby' so called. It is simply for the purpose of giving us a clear walk from the cloak room to the house chamber.

"Members of the legislature are pestered to death with all sorts of requests from these hangers-on.

"In my own case, the last straw came yesterday, when I was solicited to buy a ticket for a ball in one of the Boston wards, and was told that if I did not go my political future would suffer. The price asked was $1, and the fellow finally came down to 50 cents. It is unnecessary to say that I did not buy.

"Conditions are no different this year than it has always been, and the purpose of the order is simply to give us an opportunity to enter the house chamber from the reading rooms without molestation."

IN THE SENATE.

In the state senate numerous remonstrances were presented by Senator Munroe of Worcester against any separate action on the tariff and reciprocity by this commonwealth.

The signers believe that these questions should be left with congress, as provided by the constitution of the United States.

The committee on state house reported, on the governors' recommendation, a resolve for the appointment by the governor of a commission of three to determine what form a memorial to the late Senator Hoar should take and report their findings to the next legislature.

GYPSY MOTH BILL

MEMBERS ARE STILL DISCUSSING THE MEASURE.

BOSTON, Feb. 8—House and senate members from the territories infested by the gypsy moth had another conference after the legislature adjourned yesterday afternoon. After some discussion the conference voted to support the redrafted gypsy moth bill as a general basis of action.

The redrafted measure is the one that has been prominently indorsed before the legislative committee on agriculture.

Representative Hall of Winchester at the commencement of the conference moved that the redraft of the bill offered by ex-president of the senate, George R. Jones of Melrose, who is president of the Citizens' association for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth, be accepted by the conference, and a united effort be made for its passage.

Representative Hayes of Lowell objected to that part of the redrafted bill providing for the appointment of a commission of three members to be a commission of three members to be appointed by the governor. He thought the matter should be put into the hands of one man, who would have authority to do the work, and would be responsible.

Senator Clark of Middlesex thought that a commission should not be objected to on the grounds of economy, as their salaries would be a mere drop in the bucket. The work must be performed thoroughly, and by those who have no other business to attend to.

Representative Hayes suggested that the matter be put into the hands of the chief of the bureau of forestry.

Representative Phelan of Lynn objected to the clause providing that cities and towns should pay 1-25th of 1 percentum of its taxable property to aid in carrying on the work.

This percentage would amount to a large sum in the cities, he said. The city of Lynn would have to pay something like $22,000, and other cities in proportion. He thought the amount should be limited to $10,000, or the percentage cut down to 1-50th of 1 per cent.

Mr. Bennet of Saugus did not favor the suggestion of Mr. Hayes that the work be under the direction of the state forester, as he believed that official had enough work, without the additional burden of expending $250,000, and he also stated he did not know of any single commissioner in the state house who had the needed executive ability to do the work alone.

After further discussion the conference voted to adopt the Hall motion and agree to support the redrafted bill as a general basis of action. Mr. Hayes of Lowell voted in the negative.

TO ABOLISH HOSPITAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 8—Representative Skerrett of Worcester will introduce in the house today a bill, on his own petition for the abolition of the hospital for dipsomaniacs and inebriates in Foxboro.

The bill cannot be admitted except under a suspension of rules, but the Worcester member has been led to believe that a strong minority, if not a majority of the members of the rules committee are in sympathy with his project. His contention is that the hospital has not and does not accomplish the work for which in theory it was established.

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COLD WEATHER LOWELLITES ON A FRIGID NIGHT.

MAYOR A GUEST

At Monthly Supper of Butler Vets

"JIM" WALKER OFFICIATED AS TOASTMASTER

And a Jolly Good Time Was Enjoyed

The Butler Veteran Firemen held their third monthly supper last evening at their quarters in the old lighting station, and it was a grand success although the quarters were somewhat cramped. If they had the use of the remaining part of the little building they would be in clover.

The supper last night consisted of roast suckling pig a la Neil Delude with all the delectable fixings and plenty of them, and some 75 partook of the hospility of the association. Among the guests were his honor, Mayor Casey, Joseph W. Shea of Haverhill and veteran firemen of Nashua and Manchester.

The supper was served at 8.30, and when cigars were lighted President Cook called to order and introduced as toastmaster James H. Walker, the king-pin vet of the city. Mr. Walker in a happy vein introduced Mayor Casey who told of the good times he had enjoyed following the Butlers around to the different musters, and he stated that he was a firm believer in musters as holiday attractions for Lowell, for they not only afford pleasure to the multitude but they bring money into the city that would never be spent here otherwise. There were also speeches by William W. Murphy, Lieut. Wm. Halstead of the regular fire department, Joseph W. Shea, Richard H. Casey and others. There were songs by Foreman Charles Gilman, Louis Reeves, Michael O'Brien, John J. Connors and others; cornet solos by George Baxter of the Butler drum corps. There was a fine exhibition of jig and reel dancing by Michael Rourke and John Horan, and Walter Watkins engaged in a pig-eating contest which was declared a draw. The festivities concluded at 11.30 and all were well pleased with the third supper.

The Butlers have decorated their rooms very neatly, and they have added to them a number of valuable relics of the old days. The regular meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

The Butler Vets' bowling team will tackle the American Express bowlers next week.

N. E. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The New England Agricultural society at its annual meeting today, referred invitations from Worcester and from Concord, N. H., to hold the next annual exhibition in those places, to the executive committee. The financial report showed a slight balance in favor of the society.

The following officers were elected; President, Francis H. Appleton, Boston; treasurer, Warren Brown of Hampton Falls, N. H.; secretary Lender F. Herrick of Worcester.

VERDICT STANDS

YOUNG MAN AWARDED $18,750 FOR INJURY RECEIVED.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 8.—According to a decision of the supreme court, handed down yesterday at Concord, in the case of Maurice J. Stevens vs. the United Gas and Electric company of this city, the defendant company must pay to the plaintiff the sum of $18,750, the amount of the verdict brought by a jury at the February term of the superior court in this city a year ago, together with interest on the award and costs.

Stevens is a young man who sued the company for $25,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained through the company's neglect, while employed on the latter's new power station in the winter of 1903. At the time the plaintiff fell from a staging, and in his fall caught hold of a live wire, sustaining burns that caused the amputation of several fingers and a part of one hand. The verdict, which was the largest ever rendered in Strafford county, was considered excessive by the defendant, and the case was taken up to the supreme court on exceptions, all of which are overruled. The case was argued before the supreme court Dec. 6.

HOTEL PROPRIETORS

WANT TO SELL LIQUOR UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—A number of Boston hotel proprietors addressed the committee on liquor laws at the state house yesterday on behalf of the bill allowing inn-holders the privilege of selling liquor up to midnight. The bill is practically a duplicate of the so-called anti-semi-colon measure which failed to pass last year. A second bill, accompanied by a petition asking for legislation to have licensed liquor places close at 10 p. m., was considered at the same time.

B. B. Johnson of Waltham and his son Byron Johnson appeared as counsel for those favoring the latter measure. Byron Johnson, the author of the petition, said that the 10 o'clock bill was a measure tendered to offset the demand of hotel men from the repeal of the semi-colon law.

CASTO THEATRE

Crowded houses were again the rule at the Casto Tuesday, and the current program is an excellent one. It is headed by M'lle Tessier, the blind prima donna, who is singing the latest successes in French and English songs. She possesses a most pleasing soprano voice which is heard to excellent advantage in these songs. She will sing different songs at every performance. In addition to M'lle Tessier appears an all star comedy program, which includes among others the Takezawa Japanese troupe in marvelous feats of acrobatic and equilibristic work, and James B. Donovan, the popular Irish comedian, who is telling all new stories and songs. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

DAVIS & SARGENT COMPANY.

The following statement has been filed at the state house in Boston by Stephen C. Davis, treasurer of the Davis & Sargent Lumber Co. of this city:

Assets—Real estate, $55,000; machinery, $1,000; manufactures and merchandise, $44,302; cash and debts receivable, $47,688; total, $147,990.

Liabilities—Capital stock, $100,000; accounts payable, $16,740; funded debt, $24,000; floating debt, $1,000; profit and loss, $7,250; total, $147,990.

WESTFORD KICKS

Against Maintaining a High School

PREFERS THE OLD WESTFORD ACADEMY

Educational Committee Turns Down Town's Petition

That the people of Westford prefer their academy to a new high school which the state board of education insists that the town maintain, was evidenced at the hearing given yesterday by the committee on education of the legislature on the petition of Herbert E. Fletcher that the town of Westford be exempted from the obligation to maintain a high school.

The petition was accompanied by the following bill:

An act to exempt the town of Westford from obligation to maintain a high school.

Section 1. The town of Westford is hereby exempted from the operation of the laws of the commonwealth requiring cities and towns to maintain high schools, so long as said town otherwise makes suitable provision for the instruction of its students in the branches usually taught in high schools.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The hearing opened at 11 o'clock and among those present were Abiel J. Abbott, former chairman of the Westford school committee, treasurer of Abbott & Co., whose manufacturing plants are the leading industry of the town, and the heaviest contributor to the town treasury; A. R. Choate, chairman of the school committee; C. A. Chamberlain of the committee; H. E. Richardson, superintendent of schools for the district, which includes Westford, Acton and Littleton; Geo. H. Hartford, chairman of the assessors; and former Senator Fletcher. The members of the committee present were Senator Walker of Amesbury, Senator Dean of Malden, House Chairman Poloquin of Fall River, and Messrs. Cutler of Somerville, Grady of Boston, Howe of Boston and Timmons of this city.

SENATOR FLETCHER'S REMARKS.

The hearing was conducted by Senator Fletcher who was the first speaker and he explained the arrangement between the town and the academy authorities as follows:

The town has an arrangement under chapter 91 of the acts of 1835 with the trustees of Westford academy by which the pupils of the town received the equivalent of a high school education at the academy. The agreement expires this year, and to permit its continuance is the object of the petition and bill. If it is not granted the town will be compelled to spend more than it can afford to provide a high school. The town has 100 miles of highway, no gas, electric lights, public water supply or sewerage, and cannot provide such a school as would be needed. It spends one-third of its taxes for schools and this summer proposes to build a schoolhouse at a cost of $10,000. If it must also provide a high school all other improvements must be indefinitely postponed.

He concluded with the statement that the academy provides a better education than could be given in a high school.

Mr. Martin, secretary of the board of education said:

The act of 1896, which allowed towns to appropriate money for high school purposes to academies was passed on petition of the town of Westford and now for the second time it asks relief. In 1896 the committee on education asked an opinion of the attorney general as to the constitutionality of the act, and Mr. Knowlton pronounced it unconstitutional because the academy was not wholly under control of the citizens. And in the codification of the revised laws the act was dropped, while the arrangement entered into between town and academy meanwhile continued.

Secretary Martin said if it could be arranged that the town should have entire control of the appointment and discharge of teachers, etc., it might be possible to make an arrangement satisfactory under the law.

An informal discussion followed Mr. Martin's remarks after which the hearing was closed. The committee then voted leave to withdraw on the petition.

SERIOUS FALL

MRS. MORTON HAD COMB DRIVEN INTO HER SCALP.

Mrs. Abbie Morton, of 18 Eliot street, slipped and fell at the corner of Central and Jackson streets last night, just before eight o'clock, and a comb which was in her hair was driven into the flesh in such a manner as to inflict a serious wound.

The ambulance conveyed her to the Emergency hospital, where several stitches were taken in dressing the wound, after which she was taken to her home.

FELL FROM LADDER.

Joseph Laferriere, proprietor of the Windsor boarding house in Moody street, met with a painful accident Monday. While coming down a ladder leaning on the side of the house he made a misstep and was precipitated a distance of about fifteen feet to the pavement below. He struck on his left side which was badly bruised.

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From Merrimack St.

5.43, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.15 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.40	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.50	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.34
6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.45	9.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.03	22.00	12.56
8.07	8.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.15	2.00	3.01
11.03	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.02
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.04
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.35	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.23	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.06
12.05	1.20	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.35	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.39	5.40
3.10	4.03	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.05	6.46	8.45	10.33
6.15	7.16	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
8.30	10.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

6.15	9.25	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.35		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.50	7.30	9.40	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.37
9.20	10.15	3.00	3.59
2.25	3.27	5.30	6.04
5.20	6.30	8.30	9.04
6.22	7.05	9.00	10.02

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STOPPED A RUNAWAY.

Edward Simpson, a foreman in the employ of the street department, stopped a runaway in Bridge street near Sixth street yesterday afternoon. The horse dashed through Bridge street at a rapid rate of speed, having left behind the sleigh to which it was attached. Simpson rushed into the middle of the road and grabbing the bridle brought the horse to the ground. Being unable to find a driver he hitched the horse to a post in the street.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

The closing entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. star course takes place this evening at eight o'clock at the First Congregational church, the talent consisting of the Schubert male quartet and Curtis Morse, reader. The Schuberts will appear in an entire change of program and will undoubtedly give as good satisfaction as last year, their work at that time being very highly praised. The Fitchburg (Mass) Evening Star says of Curtis Morse, the reader: "Curtis G. Morse, the humorist, was delightfully entertaining and was recalled over and over again. Mr. Morse seems to be a humorist preeminent. He does not declaim, but furnishes an excellent objective definition of what humor is. If you wish to laugh and have a pleasant taste in your mouth for days afterwards, be sure and hear Mr. Morse."

GIFT TO FIREMEN.

The following self-explanatory letter, accompanied by a check for $50 for the Firemen's Relief Fund association, has been received by Chief Hosmer of the Lowell fire department from Agent Saunders of the Middlesex company:

Edward F. Hosmer,
Chief Fire Department, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—On Jan. 19th, 1905, Middlesex company had a sprinkler head break in their storehouse about nine o'clock in the evening. We called upon the protective department on Warren street for assistance and they responded immediately and did very good work in helping protect and save injury to Middlesex company's property for which we wish to donate to the Firemen's Relief Fund $50 as an appreciation of their services rendered. Therefore enclosed please find Middlesex company's check for $50, payable to you, and receipt, which please sign and return.

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MISS E. T. MOORE

Popular Teacher of the Varnum School Buried

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth T. Moore, who was a teacher at the Varnum grammar school, was held yesterday at her home, Burlington avenue, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, many of the former class-mates and pupils of the deceased being present.

Services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Manchester, pastor of St. John's church. The remains were forwarded to Oak Grove cemetery, Gardiner Me., by Undertaker Ela, where interment will take place.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Spray of pink and cream roses, teachers of the Varnum school; spray of white pinks and ferns, from children of her room; wreath of pinks, from teachers of the training school; basket of pinks and ferns, Miss Gertrude Edmund; spray of white pinks and ferns, the Misses Deane; spray of pinks and ferns, Miss Elsie Puffer; spray of pinks, Miss Morrell, Miss Maker and Mrs. Ellis; spray of calla lilies and pansies, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cass; basket of narcissus and violets, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cass; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duren and Mrs. Forsyth; spray of white pinks, Mr. C. H. Smith; spray of narcissus and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mrs. J. Wenden; spray of white pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wenden; wreath of galax leaves, Mrs. W. T. Moore; spray of pink and cream roses, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore; pillow inscribed "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Leland Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moore; spray of calla lilies, Mrs. Mary Moore.

Miss Moore was a most estimable young lady, a popular, painstaking and efficient teacher who had the faculty of winning friends wherever she went. Her pupils were deeply attached to her, and during her illness showed their sympathy by frequent gifts of flowers.

JEALOUS RIVAL

Probably Fatally Stabbed Louis Pra

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Because of his attentions to a young girl with whom a Frenchman known only as Emanuel, was in love, Louis Pra, chef at the Fifth avenue hotel, was probably fatally stabbed early today. The wounded man was taken to a hospital where it was said that there was practically no chance for his recovery and the police began a search for the mysterious Emanuel who had been named by the wounded man as his assailant.

RIFLE MATCH

WILL BE HELD IN JULY AT BISLEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Draft of conditions have been received by Colonel Daniel Appleton of the Seventh regiment, New York National Guard from Sir Howard Vincent, colonel commandant of the Queen's West Minster Volunteers, for a trophy rifle match to be shot in July at Bisley, England, between teams from their respective commands. The conditions provide for teams of six men each, to shoot 15 shots a man at each of four ranges—500, 600, 800 and 1000 yards, each team to use the guns of its regular service. These conditions are entirely satisfactory to the Seventh and will undoubtedly be accepted.

It is expected that the team will sail for England early in June in order to obtain a week or more practice at the Bisley range before the match.

SELLING AGENTS

FILED TWO SUITS AGAINST THE BOOTT MILLS.

Smith, Hogg & Co., of Boston, on Monday, filed two suits in the Middlesex court against the Boott cotton mills of Lowell to recover $325,000. The first suit was for $125,000 and the second for $200,000, the whole alleged to be due on promissory notes. The plaintiffs allege the non-payment of certain promissory notes by the defendant as the basis for the action. They say they endorsed the same for the accommodation of the defendant; that the defendant negotiated the notes and failed to meet them when they became due.

TERMS IGNORED

DEMANDS PRESENTED BY INTER-BOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The ticket choppers, ticket agents, trainmen and conductors on the Elevated railroads are now reported to be preparing a list of demands to lay before the Interborough Rapid Transit Co.

It is said the men will claim that the terms of a verbal agreement made with their representatives some time ago when a strike on the Elevated lines was threatened, have been ignored.

BILLERICA

A pleasant party was enjoyed by the members of the Weymesit club at the home of its president, Jason H. Hutchins, last evening. During the early part of the evening the program was of a literary nature after which musical selections and songs by a chorus were in order. Refreshments were also served.

A social party will be held at Smith's hall on Saturday next under the auspices of the Nameless club.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Orthodox church will hold a baked bean supper in the vestry of the church this evening.

Mr. John Fiske, an octogenarian, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Stephen H. Parker camp, No. 119, Sons of Veterans, will hold a concert and ball in the town hall, Feb. 22.

The crusade against the brown tail moth has been called off for the present. The two men employed by Talbot mills inspected all trees on the Talbot estate on Mount Pleasant street and also all trees in the park and on Talbot mills property in the North village. That the boys of the village struck a bonanza in the moth business goes without saying when one young man named McMillan is reported to have gathered over 1500 nests which are supposed to net him one cent each.

THE LATE JOSEPH H. MANLEY, REPUBLICAN LEADER OF MAINE, WHO DIED YESTERDAY.

SUPT. MOFFATT

Will Inspect Moving Picture Machines

At the regular meeting of the police board, held last evening, the board voted to instruct Supt. Moffatt to make a tour of the theatres of the city and to see to it that moving picture machines are in proper condition.

It is to be presumed that Supt. Moffatt will take with him some one who understands such machines, and if they are deemed unsafe for usage in a crowded building then it will be within the power of Supt. Moffatt to remove them or to prevent their use.

This action on the part of the board of police was due to the recent accidents in Haverhill and Salem where moving picture machines raised ructions, especially in Salem where a theatre was destroyed and a panic narrowly averted.

FORMER POLICE OFFICER.

A week or more ago former police officer George A. Charron petitioned the board for a re-opening of the hearing on charges by which he was dismissed from the force, and last night leave to withdraw the petition was granted Mr. Charron.

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED.

The following licenses were granted: Auctioneer, Simon A. Cavanaugh, 41 Donovan building; common victualler, Alice Demos, 102 Suffolk street; hawker and pedlar, Fowler brothers, 1453 Gorham street; Sunday concert, Middlesex O. F. building association, 84 Middlesex street.

The pool and billiard license of Patrick Keegan was transferred from 469 Merrimack street to 14 and 16 Merrimack square. Alfred W. Crocker was appointed a special officer without pay from the city for the Spalding block, 64 Central street; the special police warrant of George E. Varney at U. O. A. M. hall, 109 Middle street, was revoked.

The common victualler's license of Alice Demos, 8 Garnet street, was revoked.

FIFTEEN YEARS

Prominent Manufacturer Cured of Lung Congestion

Chest Felt Sore All the Time —Vital Force Cured Him

Mr. E. V. Bates, the widely known manufacturer of appliances for cotton and woolen machinery, corner of Church and Warren streets, Lowell, Mass., writes what Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force has done for him.

"When I began taking your excellent remedy, I was suffering very much with congestion of chest and lungs. My chest was sore for nearly 15 years and every winter (especially in cold weather), I was greatly distressed on account of the soreness in my chest. I felt sore all of the time, and my nerves were somewhat unstrung whenever I experienced the soreness about my chest. I took six bottles of Vital Force and it took away the soreness and seemed to give me new strength as well as to quiet my nerves. I praise the medicine very highly because I am positive it cured me.

(Signed) "E. V. Bates, Cor. Church and Warren streets, Lowell, Mass., Feb. 6, 1905."

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The demand on Dr. Bartlett's time increases. Being a specialist of rare skill, it is not to be wondered at that he is in great demand. His Lowell office, 105 Merrimack street, where he has been located for over 32 years, is always crowded with patients, many coming from cities and towns outside the confines of the state. If you can't call and talk with him in his office, write to him describing your symptoms and he will gladly answer your letter.

CHOICE IS MADE

Reynolds For Assistant Secretary of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—It is stated on high authority that James Burton Reynolds of Massachusetts has been decided upon as the successor to Robert B. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of customs. Mr. Reynolds for the last seven years has been the secretary of the Massachusetts state republican committee. His appointment probably will be announced within the next few days and it is believed he will take office on March fourth.

TWO MEN BURNED

Accident at the Lowell Machine Shop

John Pannis and Benjamin Rogers, employed at the foundry of the Lowell machine shop, were badly burned about the hands and feet this morning.

A ladle full of molten iron which they were carrying slipped and the iron spattered on the hands and feet of the two men.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured men were removed to the Lowell hospital, where they were attended.

NEW LAWYERS

A LOWELL AND A TEWKSBURY BOY PASSED EXAMINATION.

Among those who were successful in the recent examination for admission to the bar were Joseph G. Wright of this city and Melvin G. Rogers of Tewksbury.

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GREENE---GAYNOR

Privy Council Decides Privy Case

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The privy council rendered its decision this morning in the Greene-Gaynor case, in favor of the American government.

The court reversed the two judgments of Justice Caron of Quebec, August 13, 1902, and ordered the respondents to pay the costs of the appeal. The council's decision caustically criticizes the action of Justice Caron in releasing Greene and Gaynor, and Caron's "extraordinary intervention" and adds:

"Where a prisoner is brought before a competent tribunal charged with an extradition offense and is remanded for the express purpose of affording the precaution an opportunity of bringing forward evidence whereby the accusation is to be supported if, in such a case upon a writ of habeas corpus, a learned judge treats a remand warrant as a nullity and proceeds to adjudicate the case as though the whole evidence was before him it would paralyze the administration of justice and render it impossible for proceedings in extradition to be effective."

John R. Carter, second secretary of the American embassy, was present to hear the decision and also to watch the appeal against the decision of the supreme court of Canada in the case of the fishing steamer Kitty Dee, captured by a Canadian cruiser on Lake Erie.

John F. Gaynor and Benj. D. Greene were indicted in Savannah, Ga., December 8, 1899, charged with embezzlement and defrauding the U. S. government, together with Captain Oberlin M. Carter, in the performance of government contracts for the improvement of the Savannah river and other river and harbor work in that district, the illegal profits being estimated at $2,000,000. Gaynor and Greene went to Canada where, after long legal controversy, they obtained their liberty within the limits of the province of Quebec. The U. S. government then appealed to the privy council of England, the highest court in that country.

PENSION PAPERS

Great Competition Among Local Veterans

Some of the veterans who make out pension papers in competition with Supt. of State Aid Potter are highly elated over the fact that the appropriations committee brought out the information that Supt. Potter was in the business on the side himself as they believe that he should not engage in it while holding a good office at city hall.

But it would appear to be nobody's business but Supt. Potter's, and he is violating no law in making out pension papers at a nominal cost, just as many other veterans are doing.

A funny feature of this business is the competition and its results. The prevailing price is 25 cents a paper, and one of the vets, to beat Supt. Potter, cut the price down to 15 cents and did quite a business at that figure.

ROCKLAND CLERK

Has Absconded Leaving Notes For $15,000

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Great surprise is expressed in Rockland over the unexplained absence from that town of Everett B. Church, widely known in social and fraternal associations in that part of Plymouth county, following his recent retirement as manager of the Albert Culver Coal Company, especially in view of the fact that it has become known that notes are in existence, said to amount to $15,000, bearing the signature of Everett B. Church and the name of his father-in-law, Albert Culver, as indorser.

Mrs. Church remains at her home in Rockland, adjoining the home of her father. According to a statement made last night by Mr. Culver, his daughter has heard nothing from her husband since he went away on Jan. 28, and he himself does not know where his son-in-law is. He added that it would make things brighter if Mr. Church returned, although he did not think that would clear up everything.

The full amount of the notes outstanding has not been determined, Mr. Culver said, as it is not now possible to learn just how much paper had been issued.

CHIMNEY FIRE

THE DEPARTMENT WAS CALLED OUT TWICE.

A portion of the fire department was summoned last night at 6.52 to a chimney fire in the building owned by Daniel J. Murphy in Worthen street near the corner of Fletcher. The department was summoned again at 10.52 o'clock for another fire in the same chimney.

A MONTH'S WORK

In the Examination of Liquor Samples

The work of examining samples of liquor taken up by the police is no small job, and while it is well under way, the chemists will not be ready to report for a month yet.

Four more samples arrived at city hall this morning, three of beer and the fourth, porter.

ALL DAY TOUR

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE THIS MORNING.

The appropriations committee accompanied by Supt. O'Connor, made an all-day tour of inspection at 9.30 this morning.

The committee visited public buildings in the morning and arrived at the health department stables at noon, where the horses were examined. In the afternoon the committee went to the city farm.

DIPHTHERIA CASES

ARE NOT ON INCREASE THIS WEEK.

There were no diphtheria cases this week thus far and cards were removed from five places where the disease had had its run. A morning paper intimated today that the disease was on the increase but such happily is not the case.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Vermont Cows
I will sell at public auction, Thursday, Feb. 9, 1905, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at Clapp's stable, 25 to 51 Cushing st., Lowell, Mass., 25 choice Vermont cows and one Vermont Morgan mare, a good driver. The cows are all fresh milkers with calves by their sides, or close springers. They will arrive Tuesday morning, Feb. 7, and will be on exhibition Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, until the hour of sale.
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1 LOT OF SOILED UNDERWEAR AT 25c—Worth 50c.
1 LOT OF MEN'S $1.00 STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS, 39c EACH—Slightly soiled.
1 LOT OF BOYS' $1.00 SWEATERS AT 50c EACH.
1 LOT OF FLEECED UNDERWEAR AT 35c, 3 FOR $1.00—Double Breasted Shirts, worth 50c.
1 LOT OF MEN'S STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS, 19c EACH—Nearly all sizes, 49c grade, a little soiled.
1 LOT OF MEN'S KID GLOVES AT 50c PAIR—$1.00 grades for street or dress.
1 LOT OF WHITE UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS, 25c—50c grade, slightly soiled.
1 LOT OF BLUE FLANNEL WORKING SHIRTS, 49c—75c and $1.00 values.
1 LOT OF CHEVIOT WORKING SHIRTS AT 25c EACH—Attached collar, 39c and 50c grade.
1 LOT OF FLANNELETTE WORKING SHIRTS AT 25c EACH—50c grade.
1 LOT OF SOILED NIGHT SHIRTS AT 25c EACH—Muslin and flannelette, 50c grade.

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